

Adolph  
Hitler

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FILE NO. 105-410

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TITLE <b>HITLER HIDEOUT</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - G</b>	
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b> [REDACTED] reports contact with [REDACTED] (phonetic). Claims to have aided six top Argentine officials in hiding <b>ADOLPH HITLER</b> upon his landing by submarine in Argentina. <b>HITLER</b> reported to be hiding out in foothills of southern Andes. Information obtained by [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] unable to be verified because of [REDACTED] disappearance. Attempts to locate [REDACTED] negative. No record of him in police or INS files.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-C-</p> <p><b>REFERENCE:</b> Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 8-11-45</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b></p> <p>[REDACTED] Hollywood, California, [REDACTED] reported to a [REDACTED] on the City Desk of the Los Angeles Examiner newspaper that upon his leaving the Melody Lane Restaurant at Hollywood and Vine on or about July 28, 1945, he met a friend of his who at the time was engaged in a conversation with an individual who later identified himself as [REDACTED] (phonetic). [REDACTED] friend whose identity he does not wish to disclose because of reasons that will later be explained, remarked to [REDACTED] that he would like to have him meet [REDACTED] as it was quite evident that [REDACTED] had a problem on his mind. [REDACTED] continued that after being introduced to [REDACTED] his friend left and he spent several hours with [REDACTED] and obtained the following information.</p> <p>[REDACTED] disclosed to [REDACTED] that he wished to find some high government official who would guarantee him immunity from being sent back to Argentina if he told him the following information. According to [REDACTED] he</p>			
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was one of four men who met HITLER and his party when they landed from two submarines in Argentina approximately two and one-half weeks after the fall of Berlin. [redacted] continued that the first sub came close to shore about 11:00 p.m. after it had been signaled that it was safe to land and a doctor and several men disembarked. Approximately two hours later the second sub came ashore and HITLER, two women, another doctor, and several more men, making the whole party arriving by submarines approximately 50, were aboard. By pre-arranged plan with six top Argentine officials, pack horses were waiting for the group and by daylight all supplies were loaded on the horses and an all-day trip inland toward the foothills of the southern Andes was started. At dusk the party arrived at the ranch where HITLER and his party, according to [redacted], are now in hiding. [redacted] most specifically explained that the subs landed along the tip of the Valdez Peninsula along the southern tip of Argentina in the gulf of San Matias. [redacted] told [redacted] that there are several tiny villages in this area where members of HITLER's party would eventually stay with German families. He named the towns as San Antonio, Videma, Neuquen, Muster, Carmena, and Rason.

[redacted] maintains that he can name the six Argentine officials and also the names of the three other men who helped HITLER inland to his hiding place. [redacted] explained that he was given \$15,000 for helping in the deal. [redacted] explained to [redacted] that he was hiding out in the United States now so that he could later tell how he got out of Argentina. He stated to [redacted] that he would tell his story to the United States officials after HITLER's capture so that they might keep him from having to return to Argentina. He further explained to [redacted] that the matter was weighing on his mind and that he did not wish to be mixed up in the business any further.

According to [redacted], HITLER is suffering from asthma and ulcers, has shaved off his mustache and has a long "but" on his upper lip.

[redacted] gave the following directions to [redacted] "If you will go to a hotel in San Antonio, Argentina, I will arrange for a man to meet you there and locate the ranch where HITLER is. It is heavily guarded, of course, and you will be risking your life to go there. If you do go to Argentina, place an ad in the Examiner stating, [redacted] call Hempstead 8458, and I know that you are on the way to San Antonio."

The above information was given to [redacted], reporter on the Los Angeles Examiner on July 29, 1945.

The writer contacted [redacted] in an attempt to locate [redacted] in order that he might be vigorously interviewed in detail concerning the above story. [redacted] reiterated the information set out above, adding that the friend to whom [redacted] was talking in front of the Melody Lane Restaurant was a friend of his by the name of "JACK," last name unknown, but that since the introduction he has had further conversation with "JACK" and "JACK" advised him that while he was eating his luncheon at the Melody Lane Restaurant [redacted] sat at his table

and after the meal followed him out where he engaged in a conversation in front of the restaurant. [REDACTED] according to "JACK," had mentioned that he had important information to divulge and solicited his cooperation in locating the proper officials to whom to impart this information. "JACK" told [REDACTED] that it was at this time that [REDACTED] came along and he asked [REDACTED] to listen to his story inasmuch as he, "JACK," was in a hurry.

[REDACTED] added that he had spent several hours engaged in general conversation which he explained was a "feeler" on the part of [REDACTED] to determine if he, [REDACTED] was all right and could be relied upon. He then advanced the story which has been related above.

[REDACTED] advised that he told [REDACTED] he would try to help him, and for him to call back at the Hempstead number in a few days and he would have some information for him. [REDACTED] continued that he immediately contacted [REDACTED] at the Examiner and [REDACTED] tried to arrange a meeting with [REDACTED] and in the meantime inserted the story in the newspaper which, according to [REDACTED] evidently scared [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that he was unable to throw any more light on the story inasmuch as all the information obtained from [REDACTED] is incorporated in the story. [REDACTED] according to [REDACTED], did not spell his name but simply introduced himself as [REDACTED] which is phonetic.

[REDACTED] was advised by the writer that if [REDACTED] telephoned him or if he was observed at any time to immediately engage him in conversation to explain that the proper authorities wished to discuss the matter further in detail with him personally. To date [REDACTED] has not contacted [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] advised that he eats two meals daily at the Melody Lane Restaurant but he has not observed the subject since his first meeting. The writer has continually spot-checked the Melody Lane Restaurant at meal time in an effort to locate [REDACTED] with negative results.

The Hollywood and Los Angeles police records have been checked with negative results on the name [REDACTED] and other similar sounding names.

The records of Immigration and Naturalization Service were also checked with negative results under the name [REDACTED] and similar sounding names with negative results.

Because of the lack of sufficient information to support the story advanced by [REDACTED], it is believed impossible to continue efforts to locate HITLER with the sparse information obtained to date.

[REDACTED] tells an apparently reliable story but admits there is some doubt in his mind as to whether [REDACTED] is telling the truth.

A description of [REDACTED] obtained from [REDACTED] is as follows:



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7/10/10

Dear Sir:

I'll bet a dollar to a  
doughnut that Hitler, is located  
right in New York city!

There's no other city in the  
world where he could so easily  
be absorbed. No doubt you have  
considered this possibility, but I  
mention it for what it is worth  
anyway.

J. H. K.

A. I. - Hitler

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Date: November 6, 1945

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
War Department  
Washington, D. C.

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Attention: Reading Panel  
Military Intelligence Service

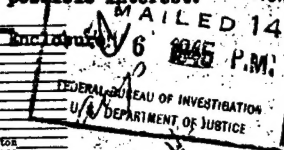
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Letter from [REDACTED] dated October 24, 1945

There is attached for your information a copy of a letter dated October 24, 1945, received from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] letter has been acknowledged, and he has been advised that this matter was being referred to you as a matter of possible interest.

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Mr. Gandy



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65-53612-37

November 6, 1945

Dear [REDACTED]

This will acknowledge receipt of your communication dated October 24, 1945.

The content of your letter has been carefully noted, and I want to thank you for your interest and courtesy in writing to this Bureau. However, inasmuch as the information contained in your letter appears to be of interest to the military authorities, I am taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter to Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department, Washington, D. C.

In the event you receive additional information which you believe to be of interest to the FBI, I want you to feel free to communicate with me.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

*RE CAY*  
*W. J. G.*

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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NOV 14 1945

[REDACTED]

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.  
Chief of Bureau of Natl Investigators.  
Washington D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

For quite long weeks I have been planning to write to you but due to excess of work I could not. That delay has come very a propos, for in the meantime it has been offered a reward to anyone whose information may conduct to the detection of Hitler.

To begin with, I am one of those who think and believe firmly that Adolf Hitler as well as Eva Brown are alive. Their bodies have not been found, both vanished at the same time, both were not capable of committing suicide and with plenty of means, there is not a reason why they should not be as safe as possible, trying to enjoy life.

Now, as to the whereabouts my reasoning is this:

1- Hitler disappeared the very day before the Russians entered Berlin; there was no large margin of time for him to prepare his escape.

2- Hitler did not learn any language -foreign one-, pretended to despise all languages naturally besides the German, but the real reason must be, he tried and could not. So he must have thought of a country in which his German would not attract the attention of others.

3- Switzerland -tho denying it now-, played ball all the time during the war with the Nazi Reich. The German Switzers are numerous and powerful, and, which is more important, they were, are, the nearest friends to whom rich Hitler could apply for shelter. Besides the German part of Switzerland is peopled with far sited and practically isolated farms, in any of which Hitler and the Brown woman could live peacefully and happily for the rest of their natural lives.

Consequently I have a hunch that it is in the German Switzerland where these fugitives of law are to be found. They must be there, covered and helped by many other Switzer of German descent, affiliated to the Nazi ideas.

Wishing you all good luck in your tasks, let me remain,  
Yours very sincerely,

[REDACTED]

FEC:PMC

October 26, 1945

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Dear [REDACTED]

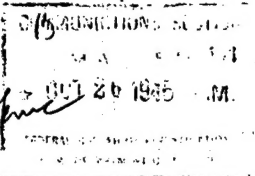
I have received your letter of October 22, 1945, transmitting a clipping from the "Magazine Digest" for November, 1945, on the possibility that Adolf Hitler may be in Argentina.

Your action in transmitting this clipping to me is indeed appreciated.

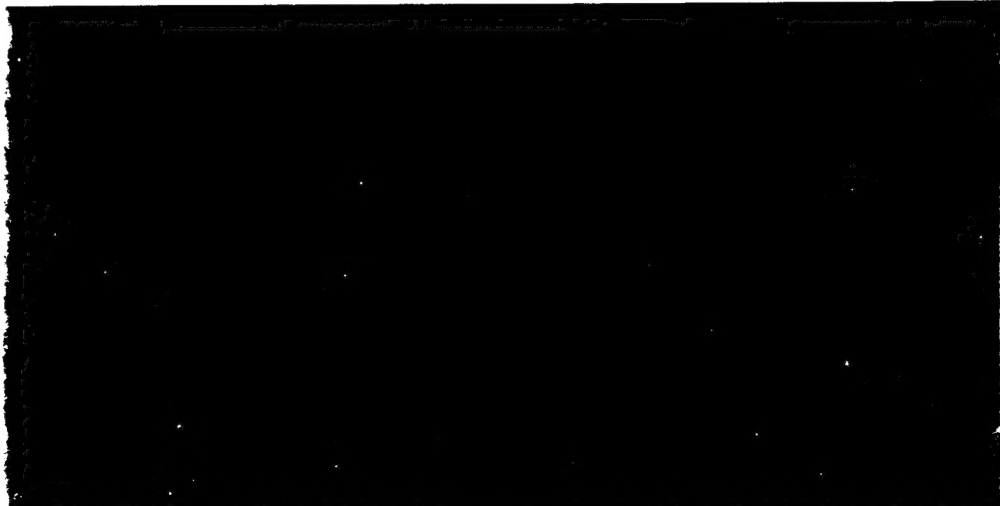
Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
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Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



*[Handwritten signature: C. E. Hoover]*



October 22nd, 1945.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I recently read the enclosed article, which may or may not have been called to your attention.

I found it both interesting and plausible and would appreciate a reply from you as to your "reaction."

Cordially yours,

AS:DE  
Encl.

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letter to Legat, B. O.  
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F. B. C.

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Date: 10 65-53612-40  
October 26, 1945

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EX - Buenos Aires, Argentina

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: RUMORS HITLER MAY BE IN ARGENTINA

There is transmitted herewith a clipping from the "Magazine Digest" for November of 1945 discussing the possibility that Hitler may be in Argentina.

This is transmitted primarily for your information. However, in view of the fact that your office and the office of the Legal Attache in Montevideo are in contact with [redacted] it is suggested that he be questioned for any facts he may have to support the assertions that he makes in the attached clipping.

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November 14, 1945

EX-29

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated November 3, 1945.

Your interest and courtesy in making this information available are greatly appreciated and you may be assured that it will receive appropriate attention.

In the event you have any additional information which you believe should be furnished to this Bureau, please feel free to contact the Special Agent in Charge of our Birmingham Office which is located at 300 Martin Building, Birmingham 3, Alabama.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Chf.

Mr Edgar J, Hoover

Nov 2nd 1945

Dear Friend,

I have some news in my possion whitch I believe to be true and would interest you very much. I canot davulge the mans name at present who gave me the news but I will geve you the news I have and if you think it worth while then you can have one of your men contact me, for futher information. Hitler is in Argentina, He is liveing in a great underground establishment beneath a vast hacienda- 675 miles vestfrom Florianopolis; 480 miles northwest of Buenos Aires; and that 'two doubles' are there with Hitler. The western enterence to elevstors leading to Hitlers new underground is a wall operated by photo-electric cells, and that by code signals of even dim flash lights, wall slides to left, lets Autos speed in, and instantly slides back onto place. Do not believe the British lie that Hitler is dead I am A full blooded American and think this should be investigated at once. Your Friend,



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SAC, New York

November 15, 1945

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

I am enclosing for your information copies of a communication received from [REDACTED]

Enclosure *f*

BCB:cmw

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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*[Signature]*

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November 15, 1945

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of November 7, 1945, the contents of which have been carefully noted by me.

In the event you have any additional information which you believe may be of interest to this Bureau, please feel free to furnish it to the Special Agent in Charge of the New York Field Division, the address of which is 234 United States Court House, Foley Square, New York 7, New York.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson  
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FBI NEW YORK

*Carl*  
*Log*  
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T. D. I.

Washington,

D.C.

Dear Sir;

On Nov 5<sup>th</sup> my mother, [REDACTED] claim

A. J. [REDACTED]

to has seen Adolf Hitler dressed in workman's clothes on the  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ave "L". He got on the train at Houston St. and the  
Bouary. She told the conductor that he being an Italian  
became too scared to do anything about it. Hitler noticing  
my mother looking at him left shortly after.

My mother knows Hitler from the other side and  
is sure it was he. She was standing at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] NOV 8 1935

I trust this information will be of service to you.

Cordially yours,  
[REDACTED]

Handwritten notes:  
11-15-43  
[illegible]

Nov 13th 1945

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Dear Sirs:-

I have a book here of Adolf Hitler it is all actual photographs taken in Germany of him and his colleagues. its all printed in German, so far I have found no one who can translate it. I thought it might be of Interest in finding or tracing down some of the War Criminals.

I would be glad if you would have some one call who could talk

German, it is best to call in an evening my son who was over <sup>seas</sup> there, traded a package of cigarettes for it & he sent it to me, I received it the middle of July it was about 4 weeks coming. He sent it with several other things and it was ignored,

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I hope I can get in touch with some one who is interested in this book. there is 125 pages in it & about 500 pictures. Please let me hear from you  
Sincerely,  
[redacted] San Diego Calif

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65-53615-47

November 14, 1945

Dear [REDACTED]

I thank you for your letter of October 28 and for the clipping which you enclosed.

I am sorry that I do not have any recent information concerning Inspector Drew of Scotland Yard.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

BCB:RMB

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Miss Gandy

DEC 3 1945

C. A. [Signature]  
W. [Signature]

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If you have time to answer shall appreciate  
behaviors - I can surprise from Mangham (the  
Viscount - Horse of Lords) of Newstead  
(His Lordship) of Benham Place, Benham  
Bucks - when next I write - again

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28 Oct

Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Mr. Gurnea


My dear Sir,

Remember my letter <sup>8.4</sup> to you of Oct. 43?

I have your acknowledging -

Cutting attached has no bearing the matter but, Argentina is still the place to look for. - I don't discount a monastery in Tibet.

Regards

Yours truly,  


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J. Edgar Hoover  
F. B. I.

Washington D. C.

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of Shanghai.

## NAZI ENVOY SAYS HITLER STILL ALIVE

PARIS, Oct. 27. (AP)—The newspaper *Francsoir* today quoted Otto Abetz, Germany's wartime Ambassador to France, as saying in an interview that Adolf Hitler "is certainly not dead."

The newspaper said Abetz added that Hitler "was not a coward—I believe one day he will return."

Abetz's arrest was announced yesterday by French zone headquarters. The former Ambassador was captured as he sought to slip from the French to the United States zone of occupation.

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ENCLOSURE

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~~SECRET~~ - AIR COUNCIL

*Box* Date: November 13, 1945

To: Mr. [REDACTED]  
The American Embassy  
Buenos Aires, Argentina

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Hitler Hideout in Argentina  
Security Matter - C

The Bureau is in receipt of a report from the Strategic Services Unit of the War Department dated October 23, 1945 concerning the possibility of a "Hitler Hideout" in Argentina. This report is as follows:

"One Mrs. Eichhorn, reported to be a reputable member of Argentine society and the proprietor of the largest spa hotel in La Falda, Argentina, recently made the following observations:

- "a. that even before the Nazi Party was founded she made available to Goebbels her entire bank account which, at the time, amounted approximately to thirty thousand marks, which money was to be used for propaganda purposes;
- "b. that she and her family have been enthusiastic supporters of Adolf Hitler since the Nazi Party was founded;
- "c. that this voluntary support of the Nazi Party was never forgotten by Hitler and that during the years after he came into power her friendship with Hitler became so close that she and members of her family lived with Hitler in the same hotel on the occasion of their annual visit to Germany;
- "d. that if Hitler should at any time get into difficulty wherein it was necessary for him to find a safe retreat, he would find such safe retreat at her hotel (La Falda) where they had already made the necessary preparations."

This is being furnished only for your information and for the completion of your files.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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November 30, 1945

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Dear [REDACTED]

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated November 24, 1945.

The content of your letter has been carefully noted, and I want to thank you for your interest and courtesy in writing to this Bureau.

In the event you receive additional information which you believe to be of interest to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I want you to feel free to communicate with the Special Agent in Charge of our Philadelphia Field Division which is located at 500 Widener Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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DEC 1 1945  
DEC 12 1945

F. B. I.

Washington D.C.

Kind Sirs: - Look on page (35)  
of Life Magazine, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>/45 issue  
Sitting beneath The Loterie National  
Mercredi  
Showing Pig-Alley —

This individual sitting upon a chair  
arouses my suspicion. Regardless  
of dress and accessories he  
resembles (Hitler the killer)

Right or Wrong, this individual, bears  
investigating.

Sincerely, A reader of Life

act. 11-20-45  
HWC-111

W. B. L.

P.S. - If it's he. - Pig alley is too good.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

IJS:hbm

TO : MR. NICHOLS

DATE: November 23, 1945

FROM : E. D. MASON

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED], was on a tour today conducted by [REDACTED]

He informed [REDACTED] that he had telephoned a couple of months ago and asked the operator for the Fingerprint Division. He talked to a man whose name he thought was [REDACTED]. He had heard that no one had Hitler's fingerprints and had called to tell the FBI the name of a book where it shows Hitler's hands. The name of the book is "How to Know People by Their Hands." This book, according to [REDACTED] was published by the Seal Publishing Company.

[REDACTED] said he was thanked very much for calling, but he never did hear anything more from it. He wondered if the information was helpful.

Since the FBI has a copy of the book, perhaps the Crime Records Section will wish to prepare a short note of thanks and mail it to [REDACTED]. Nothing of his background is known to the Tour Room. [REDACTED] judged [REDACTED] to be approximately 17 years old.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Crime Records Section consider a letter of thanks to [REDACTED] if one has not yet been written.

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OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHÉ

THE AMERICAN EMBASSY  
MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY

November 28, 1945

SECRET - AIR COURIER

Director, FBI

RE: RUMORS HITLER MAY BE IN ARGENTINA  
Foreign Political Matter

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter from the Bureau to the Buenos Aires office, a copy of which was furnished to this office, dated October 26, 1945. Referenced letter suggested that [redacted] be questioned for any facts supporting assertions made in a clipping of the "Magazine Digest". Although no copy of the clipping was furnished to this office, it was presumed that the clipping referred to [redacted] report to the "Chicago Times", expressing the possibility that Hitler and Eva Braun were in Argentina. This matter was reported to the Bureau and the Buenos Aires office by radiogram and cable respectively on July 19, 1945 under the title "Report of Hitler and Eva Braun in Argentina".

[redacted] is a friend of [redacted] and has reinterviewed [redacted] with a view toward ascertaining the latter's source. [redacted] advised that the information reported by him was received from a relative in Argentina. He continued to defend the likelihood that Hitler is in Argentina. *Can*

It is a matter of considerable comment in Montevideo that an American publication, the "Chicago Times", should have a local representative of such low caliber as [redacted]. His reputation is extremely poor and he is generally considered to be a journalist of the most sensational and unreliable nature. In view of this, no further inquiries are being made in Montevideo concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

CC - Buenos Aires

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December 29, 1945

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[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of December 16, 1945, together with its enclosure, has been carefully read by me, and you may be assured the matter will receive appropriate consideration.

I want you to know that I very much appreciate your interest and courtesy in writing as you did. In the event you have additional information which may be of interest to this Bureau, please feel free to communicate with the Special Agent in Charge of our New Haven Field Division, which is located at 510 The Trust Company Building, New Haven 10, Connecticut.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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December 16, 1945

You will remember (maybe) that some time ago I wrote you that I suspected Hitler had found refuge in Argentina. Nothing that has happened since then has served to change that belief: much has happened to confirm it - (the German submarine that showed up there with no good reason to account for its being one that increases my suspicion)

The enclosed article from "Fact" magazine  
 makes my suspicion seem even more logical. I  
 am just wondering if our government is aware  
 of the danger - threat brewing in that area? I  
 did not seem alarmed at Hitler's rise to power in  
 Germany. Could it be that history is going to be  
 repeated in Argentina? I am just wondering, that all.

Sincerely

ack rec  
12/29/45  
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## *The Nazis are Winning in the Argentine*

BY JOHANNES STEEL

THE Council for Pan-American Democracy called an emergency meeting in New York this summer which was attended by seventeen industrial trade union leaders and representatives of other organizations.

Following that conference, the Council for Pan-American Democracy dispatched a letter to President Truman, making the following request:

"It is known that the State Department, in cooperation with the other American republics represented in the Emergency Advisory Committee for Political Defense, has in its possession an exhaustive and carefully documented indictment of the Peron regime. This White Paper fully establishes the fascist nature of that regime, its services to the Axis enemy, its aggressive militarist plans and its dangerous penetration into other American republics. This document has never been made public.

"The original plan of presenting the facts to the Conference on Problems of War and Peace, held in Mexico City, was never carried out, and the document was suppressed

in order that the way might be paved for Argentina's admission to UNCTO. We urge that you now make this document available to the press and public of the world, together with whatever additional data has been compiled."

So far, this document has not been made available to the press and the public of the world. If it had been made available, it would probably have contained among other things an account of the following facts.

Despite the pledges by the regime of the Argentine Colonels' Lodge (GOU) to cooperate with the United Nations, Argentina is teeming with unmolested Nazi war criminals.

Among them is Count Karl von Luxburg, chief of Nazi intelligence in Argentina and a close associate of Germany's recent self-styled Fuehrer, Admiral Karl Doenitz. Another is Richard Schroeder, one of the chief assistants of German Labor Front leader Robert Ley.

Count von Luxburg, Germany's Ambassador to Argentina during the first World War, was expelled from the country in 1916 for organizing

NOLOSURE

the ~~sl~~ of Allied ships. The Count returned to Argentina to become chief of German Intelligence. He has maintained a clandestine broadcasting station on his "Quinta de Martinez" estate." From a building near the Retiro railway station, he organized a system of signaling to submarines with flags and lights.

Von Luxburg's activities resulted in the loss of Allied lives and the sinking of innumerable Allied ships, and Allied claims for his delivery to them would be fully justified. As the key Nazi in Argentina, he might cast light on the Nazi network in this continent.

Von Luxburg is also said to have cooperated with Fritz Mandl, former Austrian munitions magnate, and to have put him in contact with the Argentine generals. He is also reported to have helped finance the GOU coup d'etat in June, 1943, and to have personally advised Victor Paz Estenssoro, leader of the coup in Bolivia in December, 1943.

Schroeder, chief of the German Labor Front in Argentina in 1937 and 1938, went back to Germany to work with Ley. On his reported return to Argentina, he is said to have left for the interior of the country and is now believed to be in Calamuchita in Cordoba province. This town and La Falda are considered important centers of clandestine Nazi cells.

Admiral Karl Doenitz, his so-called Foreign Minister Count Lutz Schwerin von Krosigk and Ley have

deposited considerable sums of money in Argentina over a period of time through the "Banco Aleman Transatlantico" (German Transatlantic Bank), reportedly under false names. Two other Nazis, who have also come to Argentina recently, are the leading Gestapo men, Walter Wilkening and Willy Scheckenbach.

Schroeder is reported to have arrived in Argentina with full instructions to prepare hiding places for other Nazis in that country. The vast territories of the provinces of Entre Rios, Chaco and Misiones are said to be ideal for harboring sought-for Nazis and to be, actually, the headquarters of clandestine Nazi organizations.

The Nazis in Misiones are reported to be maintaining contacts in Brazil and Paraguay and to control a system of roadways known only to them. General Calderon, who discovered the extent of Nazi control in Misiones, has been arrested and is held incommunicado. All consistently democratic high-ranking Argentine army officers were also purged after the series of arrests recently.

Additional evidence on Nazi economic spearheads in Argentina has been furnished by Argentine anti-Nazi newspapers and resistance lead-

*Johannes Steel has traveled extensively in South America and knows many of its leaders through personal association. An able and competent journalist, he sets forth in this article written specially for FACTS the political and economic influence being wielded by the Nazis in Argentina and the attendant dangers to the Good Neighbor policy. Mr. Steel, a prolific writer, also has a tremendous radio following over a number of stations headed by WHN of New York City.*

ers. It also bears out revelations on Nazi economic activity in Argentina by U. S. Assistant Secretary of State William L. Clayton.

The evidence involves such top-ranking Argentine leaders as Col. Juan D. Peron, kingpin of the colonels' regime, and Finance Minister Ceferino Alonso Irigoyen. It also indicates that Nazi political and economic influence continues and hints at the continued harboring in Argentina of escaping Nazis.

The Montevideo emigre paper **CRITICA LIBRE** has made the following two charges:

That Finance Minister Irigoyen is closely tied to sugar mill consignees Garvaglio and Zorraquin Inc., which in turn is connected with German and Italian interests. Dr. Guillermo Zorraquin was president of the Argentine Association of Friends of Germany until its dissolution.

That the construction of an arsenal at the Rio Santiago naval base has been entrusted to the black-listed German construction firm GEOPE.

Closely connected with this firm is Dr. Carlos Ibarguren, Argentine nationalist leader and principal legal advisor of the National Bank of Argentina. Also connected with GEOPE is the notorious, pro-Nazi Gen. Basilio Pertine, who recently stated in the Buenos Aires German Club: "Argentina is not a country of traitors, but a harbor and refuge for its friends."

General Pistarini, who, as Minister of Public Works, is presumably responsible for letting contracts, is also notoriously pro-Nazi. A photo-

graph on the cover of a book on Nazi influence in Argentina, written by Radical party deputy Silvano Santander, shows him giving the Nazi salute.

**CRITICA LIBRE** printed documented charges that Peron, who was then War Minister and Vice President, as well as Secretary of Labor, is the partner of Fritz Mandl, pro-Nazi munitions magnate, and maintains the closest connections with him. The charges were never refuted. The government has officially intervened with Mandl's firm, and he has been officially interned. But, say Argentine democrats, this was for show purposes only.

**VANGUARDIA**, Socialist party weekly published in Buenos Aires, reveals the following four specific cases of continued Nazi activity in its current issue:

German Labor Front fees continue to be deducted from the salaries of employees of the German Transatlantic Bank, indicating the survival of a leading Nazi organization in Argentina.

Every cadet in the National Military College has received a textbook on geopolitics written by the Nazis.

During the past summer, a large airplane landed in Gualaguay, Entre Rios province, with the help of light signals during the evening hours. The landing area, located in district eight of Gualaguay, is part of an estate recently acquired by an Argentine German society.

The government interventor in charge of the German-owned Thyssen Lametal firm is himself a notorious Nazi named Wenceslao Oneto.

Reliable observers who recently

# Winning Fight Against Diabetes



BY LEONA ALBERTS WASSERSUG

At last, thanks to a simple chemical called alloxan, the mystery of that murderous and baffling disease, diabetes, is well on its way toward ultimate solution. Diabetes kills some 37,000 persons yearly, and its victims are four times greater in number than those crippled by infantile paralysis.

Alloxan is the "open sesame" to the enigma of diabetes. With it, researchers have, for the first time, a simple experimental method of giving diabetes to the usual laboratory animals.

This means that doctors now have a direct approach toward solving some of the more complicated theoretical problems concerning diabetes. It also means that they now have a quick, easy way for testing different diabetes remedies such as diets, medicines and glandular extracts.

*Leona Alberts Wassersug is a graduate of Simmons College and a former laboratory technician. Her medical science articles have appeared in many of the leading magazines for the five years. Married and the mother of a small daughter, Mrs. Wassersug makes her home in South Braintree, Massachusetts.*

As the conservative NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE says:

*"The discovery of alloxan diabetes has opened opportunities for research never before dreamed of, and these new pathways of investigation should be exploited."*

In the two years since its original discovery, the results of experiments with alloxan have been published in at least eight different countries. Everywhere doctors are interested in this new diabetes-causing chemical.

In diabetes the insulin-secreting cells of the pancreatic gland fall below par in function. As a result, the level of the sugar (glucose) in the blood, ordinarily checked by insulin, rises to abnormal heights.

That is why diabetes is sometimes called "the sugar disease." That is why most diabetics need their daily hypodermic quota of insulin. Deficiency in insulin is the outstanding feature of diabetes.

The mystery of diabetes lies in the fact that there is no altogether satisfactory explanation of why the insu-

arrived from Patagonia state that they say the group of Germans, whose names and manner were unmistakably those of German officers, meeting on the estate of the German Lahusen Company. This company is extremely active in the wool trade and is considered a most important Nazi spearhead in southern Argentina.

On June 25th, Assistant Secretary of State Clayton submitted to the Senate Military Affairs Committee evidence that Argentina has failed to eliminate a single case of suspected German economic penetration. According to evidence submitted by Mr. Clayton, the Allies have been unable so far to reach some 104 Axis spearheads in Argentina. And, significantly enough, the campaign to eliminate these spearheads also has not fared so well in either Paraguay or Uruguay, the neighbors of Argentina.

Meanwhile, inside Argentina the terror goes on. The release of a reported hundred or so political prisoners, most of them humble persons of no great political standing, has been followed by the arrest and imprisonment of other hundreds—perhaps thousands. In Argentina, people say that Peron is following a "system of rotating arrests"—until he can build jails enough to hold the entire population.

Our former Ambassador to Buenos Aires, Spruille Braden, was obliged to use a speech before the British Chamber of Commerce as the occasion to remind the Argentine Govern-

ment that it has not yet eliminated subversive Axis influences and interests. Speaking four months after Peron had signed the Act of Chapultepec, and almost two months after their admission to San Francisco as a reward for that "good behavior," Mr. Braden recited some of the commitments undertaken by signatories to that document. The implication was that the Argentines had signed with their eyes closed and their fingers crossed.

Among the pledges recalled by Mr. Braden were: "That war criminals shall be tried and sentenced; that centers of Axis subversive influence throughout the hemisphere shall be eradicated; and that enemy properties, investments and other holdings, beginning with those stolen from their victims, shall be sought out, immobilized and controlled."

President Truman has since appointed the militant ambassador to Argentina, Assistant Secretary of State in Charge of Latin American Affairs. Mr. Braden, who has demonstrated his democratic convictions, may be expected to liquidate the ambiguities which marked the policy of his predecessor, Nelson D. Rockefeller Jr.

The State Department knows that the Germans have a detailed plan to return to power via steppingstones in neutral nations and that the Nazi leaders and industrialists intended to wage a full-scale economic war, even as Allied troops occupied the German homeland.

Roughly the Nazis are already preparing to build up concerns, cartels and businesses in South America, Mexico, Switzerland and Spain, to win their way back into power in the international financial world. So far, the United States has discovered in South America alone 654 spearheads of Axis economic penetration. We are running against many a stone wall in trying to get at the German economic outposts.

The policy of the Good Neighbor was one of the many valuable legacies

left by Franklin D. Roosevelt. Its keeping is now in our hands, and, under the administration of President Truman, it must and will guide the relations of our country with the republics of South and Central America.

The principle of the Good Neighbor policy imposes upon us the obligation to help the Argentine people overthrow the Fascist regime and re-establish democracy among a people who love freedom as we do.

## Just Try to Say It!



The following paragraph is the standard test given applicants for jobs as radio announcers. Read it clearly and without mistakes in 20 seconds and you have an above-average diction!

*I bought a batch of baking powder and baked a batch of biscuits. I brought a big basket of biscuits back to the bakery and baked a basket of big biscuits. Then I took the big basket of biscuits and the basket of big biscuits and mixed the big biscuits with the basket of biscuits that was next to the big basket and put a bunch of biscuits from the basket into a box. Then I took the box of mixed biscuits and a biscuit mixer and biscuit basket and brought the basket of biscuits and the box of mixed biscuits and the biscuit mixer to the bakery and opened a tin of sardines.*

## Brave Defiance

Hotels in the United States seldom have a thirteenth floor, yet the number thirteen is believed by many to be the lucky number of this country. Perhaps it was to defy Old World superstitions that our forefathers used thirteen in so many ways. Or perhaps the Thirteen Original Colonies inspired them.

At any rate, in our first national flag the symbolic use of the number thirteen appeared as thirteen stars and thirteen stripes. In 1789, exactly thirteen years after we declared our independence, the first President, George Washington, was elected. In the National Coat of Arms, the symbolic use of the number thirteen is at its zenith—thirteen stars above the eagle in the crest, these encircled by thirteen small clouds; thirteen feathers on each of the eagle's legs; thirteen arrows in one talon, and an olive branch with thirteen leaves and thirteen olives in the other; thirteen letters—*E Pluribus Unum*—on the scroll in the eagle's beak. And blazoned on the eagle's breast is a shield composed of thirteen heraldic patterns!

why dont you go down  
to Vole Island and find  
Hitter [redacted] owns  
the island or his Gies  
he Baidd - it to have  
his own to come to  
from Germany. he [redacted]  
[redacted] is dead but he  
has others to follow  
him. send the FBI  
and dont ask the natives  
any questions for they will  
not him wise for they are  
all fishermen  
I lived at [redacted] - 10  
years and I know Mr + Mrs  
[redacted] very well  
this was in 1940

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# Hitler Mystery Deepens as Other Nazi Leaders Make Pleas to Live

By JOHN F. SEMBOWER  
Written for Central Press  
and this Newspaper

THE HITLER mystery continues to grow daily. As most of the other Nazi bigwigs prepare to go on trial for their lives at Nuernberg, the most hunted of all the Nazis, Adolf Hitler, still is absent and unaccounted for.

Is Hitler dead or alive and in hiding? If he died, as most of his confederates claim, why has his body never been identified or found?

With each passing day the suspense mounts. If Hitler should be captured alive it would be one of the biggest stories of modern times. If he is never found and no trace of his remains is identified, he is almost certain to become the central figure of a legend.

In this last instance, the chances are that for years to come there will be persons all over the world who will report that they saw him alive after the fall of Berlin, that he got away and lived out his natural life.

Allied leaders dislike the prospect of this long drawn-out aftermath of the fall of Hitlerian Germany. Hitler's secretaries have told their captors that he was aware of what a final act of cunning it would be to disappear utterly. So far he has succeeded in doing this better than most things that he attempted in his hectic career.

## Many Experts Dubious

Many of the world's greatest criminologists are on the hunt. They doubt the story of Hitler's chauffeur who contends that he burned the bodies of Hitler and his

mistress, Eva Braun, with a can of gasoline in a shallow trench outside the chancellery. Famed Scotland Yard has pointed out that bodies are not nearly so easily obliterated.

Ninety-two charred and broken bodies were removed from a mass grave near Hitler's bunker in the Reich chancellery. They were subjected to much worse destruction than burning with gasoline, yet the remains were sufficiently identifiable to convince experts that none were those of Hitler and Eva Braun.

Criminologists have been busy building up one of the most complete descriptions ever compiled of a human being so that they will be able to make positive identification if likely remains are discovered.

They have painstakingly interviewed the three doctors who treated Hitler at one time or another, and have collected X-ray films of his teeth and such of his bones as were photographed. They have gone back into old police records of Hitler's five arrests before he became chief of Germany on Jan. 30, 1933.

Some researchers consider it more



in Germany itself.

If Hitler still lurks in Germany, sleuths believe that in time he will be "turned in" after the fashion that Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop was tattled on.

However, the greatest possibility for perpetuation of the Hitler mystery, whether he is dead or alive, lies in the very reports which already are being circulated.

Swedes report seeing an expensive yacht furtively moving in and out of countless inlets on the North sea. About the time that a Brazilian battleship was sunk by an unidentified submarine, a mysterious party, said to include a woman who might have been Eva Braun, was reported to have landed from a submarine off the coast of Argentina.

Paris source reported that "Hitler is alive and dwelling in the Alto Adige region" of Italy. Mysterious goings and comings of large German-type transport planes in and out of mountainous regions of Spain have been told by some "observers."

A Japanese navy staff officer told details of a plan to evacuate Hitler and Eva Braun to Japan after the fall of Germany, and that a large Japanese submarine embarked on the enterprise.

Nothing further was heard of the submarine, according to the Jap. At the same time, some of the huge German U-boats still are unaccounted for.

## Big Sub Cache

That there may have been considerable submarine traffic between Germany and Japan was indicated by the interception last

July of a Nazi U-boat Japan-bound with a \$5,000,000 cache of mercury and other valuables sorely needed by the Japs for a last-ditch stand. Sufficient credence was attached to the possibility that high-ranking Germans might have escaped to Japan that United States Army authorities have been carefully checking the approximately three thousand Germans gathered in the remote mountain district of Ashinoyu, whose tall peaks resemble those of Hitler's beloved Bavaria.

Until and unless the Hitler mystery definitely is solved, these reports can continue and grow until they reach their ultimate end of someone reporting actually seeing Hitler himself in the flesh. Under much less tenuous circumstances, reports circulated for years that it was not Lincoln's assassin, John Wilkes Booth, who was shot to death by Union soldiers in a barn 12 days after the assassination, but a sleeping tramp who was mistaken for Booth.

Up until a few years ago it was necessary for official denial to be made that Booth did not evade justice and live out his natural life.

One of the greatest international scandals was that of the fabulous

viewed the doctor who treated Hitler at one time or another, and have collected X-ray films of his teeth and such of his bones as were photographed. They have gone back into old police records of Hitler's five arrests before he became chief of Germany on Jan. 30, 1933.

The searchers consider it more than an accident that no remains have been found which can be identified as those of Eva Braun or of Martin Bormann, deputy chief of the Nazi party, as well as Hitler.

Some German sources contend that Bormann superintended the cremation of Hitler and Eva Braun, and when last seen had Hitler's last testament naming him successor in the Nazi movement.

#### Bormann May Be Key

Allied authorities are inclined to believe that Bormann is the key to the mystery. If Hitler is alive, Bormann is likely to be with him, or to know his whereabouts.

If Hitler is dead, it is regarded as more plausible that the public Bormann engineered the complete disappearance of the bodies than that a chauffeur accomplished that result in the crude manner that he has described.

Among the flood of rumors is one to the effect that the Russians have Bormann in secret custody, and that they know the manner of Hitler's death, perhaps even possessing this corpse.

Allied authorities have attached no importance to the rumors, pointing out the irony that Hitler probably hoped that his disappearance might sow seeds of dissension among his conquerors.

There have been instances in history when the followers of dead leaders have tried to perpetuate their force through complete concealment of their remains.

Hitler may have known that the



**DER FUHRER'S FACE**—Adolf Hitler, top photo, as he looked before he disappeared and three suggestions by Central Press Artist E. George Green of how No. 1 Nazi may have changed himself—if he is still alive and in hiding from wrath of an outraged world.

body of Attila the Hun disappeared after his death in 453. He became part of the Teutonic legend of Niebelungenlied, in which Siegfried also figures.

Although rumors have originated in Spain, Argentina, Italy, Japan and Sweden that mysterious movements of parties which might include Hitler have been seen, the hunt for him inside Germany itself has not relaxed.

The arrest of Gerlach Hemmerich, an ex-member of the German general staff and slated to be a defendant at Nuernberg, after he had worked incognito for four months in a United States Army billet in Berlin, highlighted the possibility of Nazi leaders going underground

reports circulated for years that it was not Lincoln's assassin, John Wilkes Booth, who was shot to death by Union soldiers in a barn 12 days after the assassination, but a sleeping tramp who was mistaken for Booth.

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One of the greatest international legends was that of the fabulous Marshal Ney, Napoleon's chief lieutenant and called by him "the bravest of the brave."

#### Did Ney Escape?

Although Ney was convicted by a French court-martial and officially executed on Dec. 8, 1815, in Luxembourg Gardens, the report circulated that the firing squad, former soldiers under Ney, purposely missed their aim and he was permitted to escape.

To this day there are historians who contend that Ney eventually escaped to the United States where many persons later reported seeing him in various disguises.

It is a string of these legends that Allied authorities want to forestall by uncovering conclusive proof that Hitler was slain or killed himself in the maelstrom of falling Berlin.

Meanwhile, there are those who remain convinced that Hitler lives. A leading public opinion poll reported only a few weeks ago that two out of three Americans still refuse to believe that Hitler is dead.

As the Nuernberg trial gets underway the absence of knowledge as to the precise fate or whereabouts of Hitler probably will become more of an aching void unless in the meantime some of the most sensational disclosures in a period of sensational world-shaking events are forthcoming.

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January 17, 1946

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your communication of January 7, 1946, which will receive appropriate consideration.

In the event you have additional information, which you believe to be of interest to this Bureau, please feel free to communicate with the Special Agent in Charge of our Los Angeles Office, the address of which is 900 Security Building, Los Angeles 13, California.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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13  
J. P. Parsons

Recently in the newspaper  
a report on the Brauns.

Personal effects was given

In the report it stated  
that the pair of pants  
Hitler was wearing at  
the time of a bombing  
attempt on his life,  
was made & that he had  
been wounded.

That pair of pants  
might have enough old  
blood stains on them to  
allow you to compare  
those blood stains to any  
others found on the  
scene of his reported suicide.

If you could prove  
Hitler dead it would help  
the U. S. cause.

January 22, 1946

[REDACTED]  
Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of January 6, 1946, which will receive appropriate consideration.

In the event you have additional information which you believe to be of interest to this Bureau, please feel free to communicate with the Special Agent in Charge of our Los Angeles Office which is located at 900 Security Building, Los Angeles 13, California.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

56 JAN 28 1946

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington D.C.

Gentlemen.

We have heard so much that Adolph Hitler is dead, others say he is alive, and so forth & so on.

I have what seems to be authentic information to the effect that Adolph Hitler together with his Scientists went by Submarine to South America, and is in hiding there working on new inventions. This information comes from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] . I cannot send you this information for quite some time, for some reason or other hesitates, however, if it is true, you should know it. RECORDED  
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This is Confidential Please

Yours for a better world

and  
let it be

RECORDED

February 5, 1946

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Dear [REDACTED]

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated January 25, 1946.

Your courtesy and interest in making this information available to me are sincerely appreciated. You may be assured this matter will be given appropriate consideration. In the event you have additional information which you believe to be of interest to this Bureau, please feel free to communicate with the Special Agent in Charge of our Kansas City Field Division, which is located at 707 United States Court House, Kansas City 6, Missouri.

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Jan. 25, 1946.

J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed picture was taken from the U.S. News  
and I am mailing it to you, because the party at the  
left of the figures, standing behind the post, has a  
very marked resemblance to Hitler.

I do not know if this is of interest to you or not,  
but I thought I would mail it.

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# WAGE FIGHT IN ARGENTINA

## Strike by Business as Weapon Against Raise Ordered by Government

### Effect on political line-ups as Colonel Peron faces test in presidential election

A three-day strike of Argentine businessmen against their Government now has offered something new in the way of strikes. This was a strike of employers against an order to increase wages, not a strike of workers to force a wage increase.

What happened was this:

The Argentine Government, dominated by a group of Army colonels led by Col. Juan Peron, in December ordered employers to increase wages of all workers and to pay each worker a December bonus equal to one month's salary. Total increases in pay ranged from 18 to 33½ per cent.

**Protest.** Businessmen immediately protested. Some of them complied with the order, but most of them refused on grounds of illegality and inability to pay. Businessmen finally hit upon a three-day shutdown, with employees continuing to receive their regular pay, as a means of showing their disapproval. Most businesses and industries remained closed throughout the three days; principal exceptions were utilities, banks and some small shops.

Businessmen now have taken the decree into court; they say it is unconstitutional because the Argentine Congress did not approve it. There has been no Congress in their country since 1943.

**Responsibility** for the decree is laid at the door of Colonel Peron. Earlier, as Labor Minister, he had backed formation of friendly labor unions and proposed a decree to give workers 25 per cent of their employers' profits. These actions were generally interpreted as bids for labor backing for his presidential hopes.

Col. Peron followed these moves by organizing the Labor Party, which now has nominated him as its presidential candidate.

**Support** of a large share of Argentina's 3,000,000 workers might enable Colonel Peron to win the February 24 election without coercion or manipulations. And although he sometimes has used strong methods, he is believed now to desire election by an overwhelming popular vote.

Colonel Peron counts on the support of several elements:

The Army, on the whole, can be expected to back him. The colonels' clique

has imprisoned generals known to have plotted or suspected of plotting against the Government. It has sent others to duty far from Buenos Aires. But Army backing can be deceptive; at times, defection has cropped out in unexpected places.

The national police are considered solidly behind Colonel Peron. They, too,

The balance of power between these two alignments appears to lie in the hands of certain elements.

Workers in businesses and factories and on ranches, nonmembers of the old unions, are the largest group. It is primarily to them that Colonel Peron has been directing his labor overtures.



COLONEL PERON CAMPAIGNING

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gether with the Army, may control the election if the voting appears to be unfavorable.

Catholic leaders favor him, and Argentina is overwhelmingly Catholic.

Young nationalists, although not numerous, are his active supporters. Nazi and Fascist sympathizers are expected to work for his election.

**Opposition.** Colonel Peron's opponent, Jose Tamborini, candidate of the Democratic Union, will count on the backing of the parties in the Union—Socialists, Radicals (except a few dissenters), Progressive Democrats and Communists. These range from mildly liberal to strongly leftist.

Long-established labor unions, in the main, are believed friendly to Tamborini, but they claim only 500,000 members. Intellectual leaders, students, and businessmen are others upon whom Tamborini is depending.

National Democrats may split their votes. This conservative party's Government was overthrown by the colonels in 1943.

Ultraconservative owners of huge estates will find themselves having to choose between Communist-backed Tamborini and Colonel Peron, who recently promised to break up a vast ranch holding and turn it over to the workers.

Politically apathetic citizens, a final group whose aid Colonel Peron seeks, in many cases resented the closing of shops during the business strike. Some of them are expected to support Peron.

If Colonel Peron's popular support proves too weak to assure his choice by free voting, force may swing the election in his favor. His elevation to the presidency would create some delicate problems for the U.S., whose officials have publicly denounced him in the past.

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# SOCIAL PROGRESS

"Whatever is right can be achieved through the irresistible power of awakened and informed public opinion. Our object, therefore, is not to enquire whether a thing can be done, but whether it *ought* to be done, and if it ought to be done, to so exert the forces of publicity that public opinion will *compel it to be done*."

*W. R. Hearst*

In the 1880's the Hearst Newspapers pioneered in the movement for an 8-hour day for labor and helped to secure one for the ironworkers.

In 1902 the Hearst Newspapers advocated public ownership of certain public utilities to save them from the corrupt trusts.

In 1913 the Hearst Newspapers helped to put over Parcel Post to prevent exorbitant express rates.

In 1916 the Hearst Newspapers got Congress to pass a law—later set aside by the courts—barring child labor.

In 1922 the Hearst Newspapers fought for a "living wage" for the nation's railroad workers.

In 1932 before the New Deal, the Hearst Newspapers urged work relief as a temporary cure for unemployment.

In 1937 the Hearst Newspapers asked for more recreation facilities for children, stating that juvenile delinquency results from community carelessness.

In 1945 the Hearst Newspapers lauded labor's amazing record while at the same time deploring the Communist-led strikes of a tiny minority.



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

FROM : C. H. Carson

SUBJECT: Documents of Adolf Hitler

DATE: February 1, 1946

On January 24, 1946, [REDACTED] who advised that he was formerly a clerk in the Bureau and is returning from military leave to the Bureau's employ on February 18, 1946, furnished the following information to Supervisor [REDACTED] of the European Desk.

Weaver explained that he studied in Oxford, England, for a brief time before returning from military leave in the European theater. A fellow United States Army student there was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that he had been attached to the Army Transport Corps - Dental Section, and was among the first United States troops to enter Berlin. He claimed that he went directly to the Reich Chancellery and that he took from a safe there twenty-five packages of documents which, from what he could make out, were personal papers of Hitler's and consisted of personal letters written to and by Hitler, as well as some documents apparently concerning a new religious movement. [REDACTED] claimed that he sent these documents directly to his home as mementos and that they should be there now. [REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as a very reliable individual, very religious and apparently sincere in his statements.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that this memorandum be referred to the Internal Security Section so that if deemed advisable a check can be made at [REDACTED] home in [REDACTED] to determine if these documents actually are being held there. This information might be of assistance in war crimes trials. [REDACTED] knows that [REDACTED] intended to advise the Bureau about these documents. [REDACTED] is still in the European theater.

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is alive and in Argentina  
also in Argentina. I mean  
not to be a fool  
against her (head) in  
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The D. B. S.  
Washington,  
D. C.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : [REDACTED]

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Adolf Hitler, Certificate of Marriage,  
Private Will and Political Testament;  
Examination for War Department

DATE: March 13, 1946

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
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Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

There is transmitted herewith the Laboratory report of the Document analysis of the above papers for MIS.

These papers were, when received, mounted on cardboard pages of a leather binder, each being covered with cellulose sheets fastened with scotch tape for protection.

To conduct the necessary examination, in accordance with express statements of MIS, several pages were removed from the covers. Since this endangered the specimens and additional preparations will be needed for permanent maintenance, this removal was confined to the minimum for "random tests". Pages 1 and 2 of the Marriage papers (the most questionable), the last (signature) pages of the "Private Will" and the "Political Testament" were the only ones completely removed. One or two of the covers of other pages were lifted to gain access to the paper, but otherwise the mountings were not disturbed.

It was found that rubber cement was used at the top and corners to fasten the original papers to the cardboard. In replacing those removed no additional adhesive was added and at no time was anything placed on the papers (in the nature of a test reagent, solvent, adhesive or any other Laboratory material such as might be applied in an examination).

For permanent retention and display, it is assumed that each page will be properly prepared, the Japanese silk or pressure cellulose methods of mounting being employed. The latter of these is the method used by Archives which has the necessary machinery and trained technicians. The Japanese silk method is used by GPO special binders (there are only a few in the U. S. properly skilled) at the Library of Congress.

The Bureau may wish to suggest such to the MIS.

The present mountings were restored in the leather binder and the specimens Q1 to Q17 inclusive and K1 to K14 inclusive are transmitted herewith for personal delivery to MIS with the report if desired. Photographic copies have been prepared for the records of the Laboratory.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd  
 FROM : Mr. E. C. Ritch  
 SUBJECT:

DATE: March 6, 1946

SUBJ: LMC

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There is attached hereto a brochure or book entitled "Adolf Hitler Certificate of Marriage, Private Will and Political Testament." This brochure is prepared with the original document appearing on the left-hand side of the page and the English translation appearing on the right-hand side.

It is noted that the signatures of Adolf Hitler, Eva Hitler nee Braun, Joseph Goebbels and Martin Bormann are signed to the marriage certificate which signatures appear on page 2 of the marriage certificate. It is noted that the signatures of Adolf Hitler and signatures of Martin Bormann, Nicholas Von Below, and Dr. Goebbels appear on page 3 of Hitler's private will. The name of Bormann appears on a letter prepared by Martin Bormann to the Grand Admiral. The signatures of Hitler, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Wilhelm Burgdorf, Martin Bormann and Hans Krebs appear at the bottom of page 10 of Hitler's political testament.

The attached brochure was handed to [redacted] of the Liaison Section by Colonel [redacted], MIS. Colonel [redacted] advised that the attached brochure was prepared by the Military Intelligence Service from captured documents, and was prepared in the attached form so that the Chief of Staff might give it to the President, who undoubtedly will eventually place it in the Library of Congress. Colonel [redacted] advised [redacted] that he had been advised by General Vandenberg that the Chief of Staff was delighted with the attached material, but was reluctant to pass it to the President until some attempts have been made to verify the authenticity of the documents and signature of Hitler.

There are also attached numerous documents which were captured by the Military Intelligence Service at the Headquarters of the Wehrmacht which contain copies of Hitler's signature in September, 1940; January, 1942; September, 1944; October 12, 1944; October 24, 1944 and December 15, 1944. There are also attached documents captured at the Headquarters of the Wehrmacht containing the signatures of M. Bormann and Burgdorf. There is also attached a folder dated September 22, 1939, containing Hitler's signature on page 2.

Colonel [redacted] advised Mr. [redacted] that General Vandenberg desired the Bureau to make a comparison of the signatures appearing in the attached book with those appearing on the attached official documents in order to ascertain whether or not the signature appearing on the alleged marriage certificate and wills are authentic. Colonel [redacted] indicated to [redacted] that the Chief of Staff desired that this information be obtained as expeditiously as possible. [redacted] advised Colonel [redacted] the matter would be handled special in the Bureau.

Colonel [redacted] also cautioned [redacted] that the information appearing in the book, that is, the fact that the Army has what appears to be Hitler's marriage certificate, private will and public testament, is not known at the present time, and it is desired that this matter be maintained secret by the Bureau.

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Memorandum for Mr. Ladd

until after the President has made it known publicly that the United States authorities are in possession of these documents.

There is also attached a photostatic copy of the official documents which was handed to [REDACTED] by Colonel [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this memorandum with the attachments be forwarded to the Technical Laboratory and an examination be conducted as expeditiously as possible and that the results be made known to the Liaison Section with the return of all the documents attached other than the photostat so that they may be returned to Colonel [REDACTED]. It should be noted that the original documents can be removed from the book by releasing certain sections of scotch tape which hold these documents in place.

• Attachments

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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

March 13, 1946

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
War Department  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: [REDACTED]

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received in the Bureau from Colonel [REDACTED] and submitted to the Laboratory on March 7, 1946.

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: Adolf Hitler, Certificate of Marriage,  
Private Will and Political Testament;  
Examination for War Department.

YOUR FILE NO.  
FBI FILE NO.  
LAB. NO.

D-49583 AD

Examination requested by: Bureau  
Reference: March 6, 1946  
Examination requested: Document

The bound original papers:

"Adolf Hitler:

- Q1 - Q2 Certificate of Marriage
- Q3 - Q5 Private Will
- Q6 - Q17 Political Testament

Q1 - Q14 Unquestioned captured documents containing signatures of Adolf Hitler, K. Bormann and Wilhelm Burgdorf.

Result of Examination:

For record purposes each page of the questioned and each complete document of the known papers have been numbered as above.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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The purpose of the submission was given as a comparison of the signatures to ascertain whether they are authentic. However, it was also stated that this is an attempt to "verify the authenticity of the documents and the signature of Hitler."

An analysis of state, historical and ancient writings (as with paintings) is a search for evidence of any kind (in the physical materials as well as the habits of execution) which is inconsistent with the ostensible nature of the specimens. It cannot be confined to a writing comparison if the analyst is to stay within the bounds of conservatism and scientific principles. The writing habits are a part of the total evidence and not the sole determinant. It is quite possible for writings, especially signatures, to be authentic while the document as a whole is spurious.

For these reasons, the present analysis was based on the question whether there is evidence of inconsistency and falsity or evidence of genuineness sufficiently strong to warrant a definite decision. In the analysis, comparison was made with the "known" papers which were used as "standards" of unquestioned authenticity. Four aspects were considered:

1. Physical materials employed
2. Condition of these materials
3. Typewriting
4. Handwriting

Because of the strength of the evidence found and in order to disturb the papers as little as possible, not every piece was analyzed, this being confined to random samples.

#### 1. Materials

The paper was found authentic in every respect consistent with the known papers and with previous knowledge of Nazi provisions. For instance, the sheets are heavy, of fine grade, relatively thick, white, highly callendered and continental rather than American or British in size (a little narrower and at the same time longer than our papers). Some sheets are torn on the top (narrow) side and others on the long (left) side in such a way as to indicate the possibility they were originally double sheets such as are used for "official" or legal documents and this is consistent with the ostensible source. The presence and character of the printing on Q6 (Bormann) (marked on the bottom "N/1404") (see "N/1404" on K13); and the swastika and name "Adolf Hitler" on Q3 (Private Will) and Q7 (Political Testament) which are embossed in gold; are normal.

submitted which would exhibit all degrees of pressure and paper similar to Q3 to Q17 inclusive were used; K13 is a linen finish paper which is not smooth like Q3 through Q17.

#### 4. Handwriting

From a comparison of the unquestioned and questioned signatures, it was concluded that the names A. Hitler, Bormann and Burgdorf on Q1 to Q17 inclusive are the genuine writings of the signers of the same names on K1 to K14 inclusive.

The remainder of the questioned signatures could not be completely analyzed as there are no known (except a printed reproduction of Goebbels) for comparison. These are: Eva Hitler (Braun), Hans Krebs, Nicolaus von Below, Joseph Goebbels. However, there is evidence that these are genuine signatures rather than drawings and no attempt to exhaust every possible means of analysis is considered necessary.

The Certificate of Marriage, Q1 and Q2, is prepared by filling in spaces on a typed form with written ink answers. However, the typing was not mechanically reproduced (as by Multigraph, Mimeograph or office Lithograph machines) and ordinary marriage forms even in war-torn Berlin are printed.

If a special form was typed for this particular ceremony, the natural thing to do would be to copy from the printed forms, modifying as needed but adhering to the legal provisos as much as possible, and using the typewriter for the blank spaces. The fact that the other documents are typed raises the question why this document is different.

Accordingly, the handwriting of the marriage paper was compared with the signatures. It was concluded that the "registrar" Walter Wagner, whose signature appears at the lower left of the paper, Q2, wrote the majority of the ink entries. The fact that certain entries were written in different ink and by other persons is evidence of the impromptu nature of the act. These entries (such as the Identification of Eva Braun and the birth data of Bormann) were also compared with all of the signatures without effecting an identification. It is therefore concluded that the unusual way of preparing the document is evidence of genuineness rather than otherwise.

The original specimens, Q1 to Q17 inclusive and K1 to K14 inclusive, have been returned in person.

1944

"Daily Treatment of Adolf"

Tuesday, November 14

Trais - MzbG (Muenzenberg) 2 P.M.

Adolf's burial

In the evening trip to Hanau

Bln. (Berlin) train (Gruber, Stelzer; Becker)

Afternoon Prof. Becher's death learned through Schmidt, Crim. Dir. (Criminal Director). Not so regrettable because of the work to be published jointly as because of the (?) for me! B. vegetar.; no tobacco; no alcohol; great scientist especially of the intestinal area and of bacteriological flora (books thereon).

Wednesday, November 15

Afternoon arrival Berlin - to Schwanenwerder (Hanni sang) - in the evening 6:00 o'clock departure for WIFSGH. (Wolfschanze).

Thursday, November 16

In the morning arrival Goerlitz Station.

3:30 P.M. to the F.

Blood purification and X-Ray examination proposed; great retreat for me!!! F. face sunken and pale. (He is no simple school boy and knows what he has to do).

Trb\*, Vit. f, Glyc. Ton. f. No homoseran.

von Eicken arranged for!

Friday, November 17

von Eicken arrived.

3:30 p.m. (after breakfast) to F. and examination (Tons, throat; nasal cavity and phar.)-

I remained (Trb. & lt. f.) Beforehand F. conversation von Eicken!

Tea until 4:15 a.m.

F. lively

Invited for supper in the evening to Feldm. Keitel (Gen. Scherff (Werff?) 10th year, strong.) 1:30 a.m.

Saturday, November 18

von Eicken remained over night.

6:00 o'clock von E., Stumpfleger, and I to the Karlshof hospital (antrum of Highmore - left side shadowy.) - F. concrete bunker, examination by von E. (split tonsils - and small area - polyp?) left antrum of Highmore sprayed.

Injection for strength refused today. I should go home and rest (became pale several times).

Great fatigue, pressure on kidneys, heart.

\* Abbreviations used:

Trb. or Trb\* - grape sugar

Bldr - blood pressure (Bld. Dr.)

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Sunday, Nov. 19

(Tea until 4 a.m. animated conversation). 3:00 p.m. F. looking much better than yesterday; allegedly completely well, voice harsh. - P. 72, heart o.b., sounds light. - wants no inj. at present. - conversation about antigas pills and strychn.

Monday, November 20

(Tea until 4 a.m.; talked well and also ate well.) At 11:00 waken.

Wednesday, Nov. 22

11:30 o'clock - F. feels very well, no more swelling in abdomen, no trouble. - Mph. 0.01, Atrop. 0.0001 I. subc. - 12:30 o'clock Polyp. op. I, von Eicken, Dr. Stumpfegger held towel, Sister 7 Maria asst. Pol. size of a lentil. - Bed in bunker. I went out (met Fr. E.) P66, full. 7 - 1 o'clock back from eating. Immediately to F.: Whether oatmeal broth is permitted. Yes. 10:10 p.m. Come immediately: sputum tinged with blood. von E. 10 ccm Sango-Stop and 20 drps. codeine ordered. Sister 7 Maria (from Laubach. Father from Hansen at Btzb.) brought the things herself. - The bleeding has no significance, since only slight. Been to F. in all 4 times in the evening. 2 optal. for sleeping. On leaving met E. Afternoon in 7 and evening Pho. Pl. 20 lying in bed the abdomen of the patient examined; soft all over without resistance, nowhere pain due to pressure!

Thursday, Nov. 23

F. in discussion with von E. asks questions about what he may eat: everything permitted without any restriction. In the visit 7 complete well-being indicated. P. 72, Bl. 120 mm; abdomen soft, without pain due to pressure. Conference about Prof. Chaoul 7 - X-Ray exam. Again the necessity stressed. - Prof. Blaschke undertaken tooth cavity. Meanwhile v. E. arrived, quite satisfied. Dr. Stumpfegger present. F. without any complaints. - F. gone up toward evening and hunted up the secretaries. Ate well.

In the evening made inquiry, but F. called no more.

Friday, Nov. 24.

1:30 p.m. - P. 72, Bl-120 mm; abdomen same as for days without trouble; slept only 2 hours. I considered inj. unnecessary; but F. wants some for more speedy strengthening. - 20% Trbz. sol. 20 ccm I.i. Injection intravenously? plus glyconorm and liver I.m. intramuscular injection? 6 o'clock in the evening v. Eicken - I. (left?) antrum of Highmore sprayed, tonsils sprayed and Ag. nitr. (5%) cauterizing. F. walked in the garden a short time in the afternoon. - Ate well.

Saturday, Nov. 25

F. has very good appetite, feels quite well and went for a walk alone in the garden for 1 hr. It is not necessary that I go to him today.

Sunday, Nov. 26

12:30 p.m. Fr. Krause, my former med. techn. practice assistant requested to come for work in connection with the Fuehrer. - First extractions for

Bltb., Blts., Bltz. and Haem. content. - I then did extractions (30 ccm and 15 ccm) with glyo. venule for calc. and diastase - speculum, bilirubin - kidney acids - cholesterol, diastase and amino acid Nitrogen; besides urine and stool given for Institute of Schmidt - Burbach. - once more injected. F. discussed situation until 5 a.m.

6 o'clock v. Eicken called that the histol. findings of Prof. Roessle on the removed polyp are very good.

7 o'clock Prof. v. E. here. - From the tonsils lft. and right 2 abscess cores each removed. The gr. blts. he explains from the tonsillitis. The nasal cavities were touched with 5% Arg. nitr. solution. Findings on cores: picture of early stage of the so-called laryngitis nodulosa. Decision: in no case a true tumor. - Pathol. Instit. of the University (Charite). - Findings. Fr. Krause/Dr. Weber: Blts. 53/66 (autrum of Highmore, Tonsillitis and trachea.) bltz. 80 mg % haemogl. 88%, bltb. 5.600 leukro., 4.38 erythro. 1.01 F. I. white bltb.: segm. 56%, lymphoc. 30%, eosinoph. 3%, monoc. 4%, neutroph. 4% stubk.  $\frac{7}{7}$  3%. - Urine: sp. weight 1017, alb. 0, Sacch. 0, urobilinogen 0; sedim.: O.B.  $\frac{7}{7}$  Without findings  $\frac{7}{7}$  Very little carboniferous limestone and a little epithellen. Informed the F. of these findings. In the treatment of v. Eicken Dr. Stumpfegger assisted.

Monday, Nov. 27

12:30 p.m. - F. is said to have eaten very well yesterday. Slept only 2 hrs. because of disturbances (doors banging and noises: kitchen; flyers etc.) From now on guards below, to see to rest. From long hours awake and at work light. conjunctiv. - On account of exacting work at hand the F. injections will have 20 ccm 20% trbz. sol. plus vit. f. and liver. Abdomen when felt in standing position: soft. Not even the least difficulties exist. He ascribes it to the gallestol. Voice is clear, and sufficiently strong.

3:30 p.m. Findings of the Inst. Schmidt - Burbach by Fr. Krause - med. techn. assist. now Fasanenstr. 29<sup>I</sup> at Gens (T. 91-41-82): turn over: Stool blood (benzidin test) negative; fat and starch normally digested.

Blood diastase 38°/36° - 16 units  $\frac{7}{7}$ , 1 urine ditto

Residue N - 22 mg %

Cholesterol - 182 mg % (160-380)

Calcium - 9.7 mg %

Bilirubin direct. negat.

indir. under

0.3 mg %

Tuesday, Nov. 28

2 p.m. - F. gone for a vigorous walk of about 1 hr. (with Gen. Bodenschatz). Voice good and decisive. - Appetite good. - Proposition: X-Ray exam. by Prof. Chaoul, and his regulation of the Institute again proposed. Results of the Instit. Schm. Burb. transmitted (everything normal). I no treatment undertaken.

Conference with K. re Bormann and in the evening with Rattenhuber.

Wednesday, Nov. 29

At 6:00 a.m. went to sleep. In the afternoon 3/4 hr. walk. Appetite very good. - 7:00 p.m. treatment by v. Eicken (antrum of Highmore sprayed, tonsils sprayed and cauterizing  $\frac{7}{7}$  - 1 puss center  $\frac{7}{7}$ )

I no treatment undertaken!

Thursday, Nov. 30

1:30 p.m. inquiry on my part whether to come or not. - No, you need not come.  
No treatment undertaken!

Friday, Dec. 1

F. at 4:30 a.m. said good-by; 11:30 a.m. wakened. Yesterday had very gr. appetite and walked 1 hr. Was very full of energy, his associates say. 1 o'clock to the F.: 20 ccm trbz. sol. I.i. plus vit. f., liver I.m. - Desire to get homoseran inj., since the trembling would be got rid of thereby. I always do 5 inj. each (5 ccm) at intervals. - Very great spasms after powerful emotional disturbances: 1924 lawsuit (life/7) 1929 variation (Volk. Beob. - The Publishers), 1935/36 Military unreliability. - Added Dyskraktion /or Dys. Bakterie/ which probably arose from the spasms. 1943 before union with Duce and in the idea or in the knowledge of the imminent betrayal of the Italian army (Feltre). 1944 after attempt on his life.

Saturday, Dec. 2

F. held conferences until 5:30 a.m. (Dr. S.). At 12:00 noon wakened. Feeling well and very energetic. Now 1 hr.'s walk daily.  
No treatmt. given!

Sunday, Dec. 3.

2:00 p.m. called: Trbz. I.E. plus Homoseran 10 ccm. I.m. - State of health good. Yesterday noon pea soup stew taken (w. 2 Luizgen/7 and 2 glycon.) and digested well.

Monday, Dec. 4

F. up at 11:00. Feeling well. Hungarians here. No treatment given.

Tuesday, Dec. 5

Worked until 7:00 in the morning; at 11:00 a.m. air raid alarm. 1:00 p.m. - Homoseran I.m. By courier medical report on diseases by Prof. Weber, Bad Nauheim arrived. Fr. time to time Deriphyllin 2 x daily 1 tabl., food with very little salt; introduce days of complete rest. Food containing not too little albumen, fr. time to t. daily weight control for report of water economy.

Wednesday, Dec. 6

F. called at 12:30. Blts. 38 mm 1 stk. - 20 ccm Trbz. I.E. (20%). - On account of the l. eye I must have Prof. Loehlein come. Chaoul is not so much needed just now; in this I opposed. F. maintains he is completely without complaints, has good appetite and hence such an examination (X-Ray exam.) would be superfluous.  
Prof. Loehlein after telephoned information is abroad at present and will return at the end of the week.

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F. explains that his illness is from his vexation of 11 yrs. over the generals of July 21st.

In the evening spoke with Dr. Mulli and order given to Kaninchen to test (pls. turn) whether homoseran inj. causes speeding up of sedimentation 77 of blood corpuscles 77, since homoseran is composed from placenta and gravity causes the speeding up.

At the end of May 1943 the Blts. was only 2.5 mm. - Before the Duce visit in Feltre about 7.20.43 there was a severe attack beginning in the Wolfsschanze and the day after at the Berghof, then again a very severe one and most violent of all after Luftw. annoyance about Sept. 28, '44. over previous pushing attacks beginning with VII-20-'44.

Thursday, Dec. 7

No treatment undertaken.

Friday, Dec. 8

6:15 a.m. called by Arndt. Yesterday noon F. ate greens without any difficulty resulting. At night 12:00 supper with lettuce salad. Noted immediately thereafter that it didn't agree with him. 3 hrs. later pain in the former place (r. above in abdomen), after 3 hrs. more (6:00 a.m.) so severe that he summoned. Yesterday afternoon great annoyance (air situation and mil. situation - not resulting from an order 77 - Gen. 77).

Findings: Gall bl. area resistant and pain due to pressure but not so much as before. Still spasm on lft. (at tip of liver) decreasing, outlet of stomach soft and without trouble. - Eukodal - Eupor. I.i. - Spasm, beginning immediately gradually letting up. - At present alleged strongest afflictions of his whole life. In greatest nervous tensions from imminent events and the constant terror attacks on German cities. It would require, therefore only slightest causes to produce bad 77 results. He has made up his mind that he hasn't anything wrong with his abdomen; for he never has had blood in the stool or vomited. Stool only once a day, color normal and neither thin nor very hard. - At 7:15 a.m. I went again, after I had convinced myself about the effectiveness of the inj's. - The F. still said I should give the drops very slowly so that I should get no heart trouble. First 77 we spoke about his lack of sleep, since he usually works until 7 a.m. I considered a change most urgently necessary. It could not be otherwise just now, he said.

- 6:30 p.m. - visit. Everything again all right, the spasm attack just now. - The lft. leg does not tremble now but the lt. arm and the hand. P 72, regular; heart sounds clear; bld. pr. 136 mm. Abdomen soft, gall bl. are a deep down somewhat resistant and light. pain due to pressure. - I said that Dr. Stumpfegger was waiting outside and wanted to inquire about his findings. Could he come in and could he also feel the abdomen so that he too could see how soft it was and how well everything looked. But the Fushrer said it would suffice if I did it; he wouldn't want someone else to look after him. I answered I would be very glad if another doctor would confirm the findings. - To the question about what he was taking for the purpose of registering it the F. stated: 2-3 times daily 1 tbs. Gallestol (today only 2) 2 days ago for fear of a cold quinine-wine and yesterday 2 times 10 drps. Cardiazol sol. - To eat he has oatmeal gruel (he could eat it today 2 times if I gave it) and the recommended heat applications he takes constantly. (Heating pads).

I asked, therefore, to be allowed to look in again in the evening. "If I

have any difficulties, I'll call," the F. said, "but otherwise it is unnecessary."  
- "May Dr. St. come in now?" - Yes. - "Shall I remain?" - No, I want to speak to him alone. - Then I left.

Rem.: from the 7th to the 8th Dec. in the night there was a very great drop in the barometer and as a result I had such great pain in the heart for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hrs. that I had to walk about the room continually. - certainly also present atmospheric effects on the Fuehrer. - Dr. Dietrich.

Saturday, Dec. 9

11:00 a.m. - F. slept 11 hrs. altogether 17 (5 plus 6) and feels very well and looks very well. Tells me his abdomen is entirely soft, which I find is confirmed by examination. Concerning the gall bladder are a, if I should press deeply, since there, also, there is no more swelling and only in the depths a slight irritation still, it would be in condition! - I said: Some gentlemen should see these findings, who maintain you were wrongly treated, the diagnoses weren't right and who talk of the devil for such cases. - Wanted to stop injections, then gave at request because of great existing strain 10 ccm Trbz. 1-1. plus Homosoran 10 ccm. I.m. b.w. please turn! Luether reminded every day of Prof. v. Eicken. He at last was to come this evening but it was changed. - Prof. Loehlein was provided for for Sunday. Went walking only  $3\frac{1}{4}$  hrs. Conference on situation unfortunately a very large one.

Sunday, Dec. 10

4:30 a.m. called by Arndt. F. has spasms again. Euk.-Eupar. 1-1. - Examination: gall bladder area resistant, becomes softer during examination. - Most exciting days of entire life. A great victory must be won.

11:30 a.m.: F. has another spasm and had no sleep, at the same time serious conferences constantly necessary. Departure dependent on a few important expected reports, possible postponement till morning. Gr. inj. in train not possible on account of necessary coolness on alighting, but unconditionally necessary according to his interpretation after a gr. intraven. inj. - An Euparverin I.m. given.

1:30 v. Eicken: r. tonsil shows on washing 3 abscess centers, otherwise everything well. - F.: Dr. Giesing had to see the pol. Polyp? v. E. somewhat perplexed and tells a story about a prof. who treated Kaiser W. II and a pol. only partly removed. First Prof. Spiess - Prkft. a.m., who was to give only follow-up treatment for the voice, found the remaining part and removed it.

5:00 p.m. Departure Bln. Grunerwald Sta. - In the train after-spasms but only slight. Spasmopurin suppos. used (1 unit). Relief thereupon, in spite of long train trip.

XII 10/11 at 2:42 a.m. - arrived at a Sta. in Werra and in cars on to Adlerhorst (Eagles' Nest).

Monday, Dec. 11

6:30 - arrival in Adlerhorst (Taunus) in the morning. To inquiry information that F. is well.

11:30 p.m. - F. without complaints, urine yesterday and today, however, brown like beer. White of the eye O.B. [without findings?], however facial skin barely noticeable yellowish tinge. Gallestol 8 x daily. 1 tbs. and warmth; brought diet. In the evening at tea from 8-11 o'clock: F. had previously conference of many hrs. with about 40-50 generals. F. said to be very fresh and lively, animated and impulsive, after 3-hour conference then somewhat tired (Fegelsein). At 8 o'clock however until beginning of tea and the rest of the time very conversational, lively and clearly in a good mood. On saying good-by again inquiry about findings. - Entirely without complaints.

Tuesday, Dec. 12

F. took leave at 4 a.m. and was awakened at 11 a.m. Without complaints; I didn't need to come. - Have urine brought. (as sample Crim. Dir. Schmidt at Res. Hosp. 1, Labor, Sis. Maria - Bad Nauheim).

Findings: Alb. opal

Sacch. 0

Bilirubin 1 plus

Urobilinogen normal

Urobilin 0

Sediment: 4-6 erythro. 3-5 leukoc.

Altogether, much mucin, urate.

No treatment.

Wed., Dec. 13.

12:45 p.m. - 20 ccm. Trbz. I.i. - slept 6 hrs, good health. Here the same heights as Linz on the Danube (240 m.)

Thursday, Dec. 14

F. slept well and feels quite well. Went for a leisurely walk with the Fuehrer in the charming woods and grassy valley for over an hour in presence of assistant Bormann and Dr. Stumpfegger. The F. had Blondi, a shepherd dog, retrieve a wooden stick.

No treatment.

Friday, Dec. 15

F. in good health, has good appetite.

No treatment.

Saturday, Dec. 16

(5:30 a.m. Beginning of the gr. offensive)

12:30 p.m. - With the F., who is very cheerful and fresh, but who did not sleep on account of the approaching offensive. - Bltldr. 147-153 mm. continually vacillating with constant trembling of left hand. P 72 o.B. Abdomen allegedly without the least trouble, hence exam. entirely unnecessary. On account of approaching great mental strains 20 ccm Trbz. I.k. plus Vit. f. and Hama liver I.m. - F. was immediately thereupon given dental treatment by Prof. Dr. Blaschke with assistance of Fr. Hensing.

Sunday, Dec. 17

Yesterday tea until 4 a.m., F. awakened at 11 a.m.

The offensive going somewhat slowly but progressing well.

No treatment!

Monday, Dec. 18

F. very well

No treatment!

Tuesday, Dec. 19

12:15 p.m. - F. very well. - 20 ccm Trbz. s. I. i. plus Vit. f., liver and pecant/17- I.m. - at request on account of gr. remaining work on hands.

Daily walk of over 1 hr.

Wednesday, Dec. 20

No treatment.

Thursday, Dec. 21

No treatment.

Friday, Dec. 22

F. in good health. - 20 ccm Trbz. I.i. plus Vit. f., liver I.m. - P. 72, Bltldr. 145 mm. - So far without any complaints. Sleep still without means satisfactorily. Appet. good.

Saturday, Dec. 23

No treatment.

Sunday, Dec. 24

No treatment.

1st Christmas day.

Monday, Dec. 25

Bltldr. 151 mm. - 20 ccm Trbz. I.i. plus Vit. f. and liver I.m. - health good, alleged increasing trembling of r. hand (Situation in Hungary!)

2nd Christmas Day.

Tuesday, Dec. 26

No treatment!

Wednesday, Dec. 27

No treatment!

Thursday, Dec. 28

20 ccm Trbz. I.i. plus liver, Vit. f. I.m. In good health.

Friday, Dec. 29

No treatment!

Saturday, Dec. 30

For 2 days relief in abdomen, allegedly from pea soup? (talk mil. measures imminent) - v. Eicken - controls good, o.B.- 20 ccm Trbz. I.i. plus poeg. B. ol. f., vit. f., liver I.m.

Sunday, Dec. 31

5:00 a.m. - Eukodol - Eupar. I.i. - Slept in bunker on account of disturbance of morning sleep by enemy planes.

11:15 p.m.: F. has become almost entirely calm. Trembling of l. arm or hand now only quite slight: at 11 p.m. a 2nd offensive begun on the west front.

Translated by:

12-8-45

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: March 25, 1946

FROM

SWR:MGC

SUBJECT: ADOLF HITLER, Certificate of Marriage,  
Private Will and Political Testament;  
EXAMINATION FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

As you will recall, the Laboratory performed a document analysis in the above-captioned matter for the Military Intelligence Service.

The documents and the Laboratory report were delivered to [redacted] by [redacted]. Colonel [redacted] read the report in the presence of [redacted] and indicated a great deal of satisfaction with the report and was extremely profuse in his praise of the manner in which the Laboratory handled this examination.

Colonel [redacted] who is in charge of the Document Section subsequently advised [redacted] that he had reviewed the Bureau's report and he too was lavish in his praise of the manner in which the examination was conducted. Colonel [redacted] advised that he intends to recommend that the Bureau's report be made a part of the original documents when they are delivered by the Chief of Staff to the President.

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TO : Mr. Harbo *RH*

DATE: March 27, 1946

FROM : J. A. Sizoo *JS*

SUBJECT: Adolf Hitler  
Marriage Certificate  
Private Will  
Political Testament

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
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Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

*entirely correct*

In the above-entitled matter, one complete set of photographs is being made a part of the laboratory file for record purposes. A second set of these photographs is retained in Room 7330 for instructive purposes in connection with the training of new technical employees of the Document Section. The third group of photographs is attached hereto for special filing in the event it is desirable at a later date to mount them for exhibit purposes.

A tickler of this memorandum is being set up for four months from this date, and the question of preparing a mounted folder will be resubmitted at that time.

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June 6, 1946

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your undated letter postmarked May 29, 1946, has been received and its contents noted. The information contained in your letter will be made a part of the records of this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

TELEPHONE  
Mr. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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WATSON BURNETT  
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My dear I catch  
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July 23, 1946

[REDACTED]  
Dear [REDACTED]

Reference is made to your letter dated July 16, 1946.

Your interest in forwarding this information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation is indeed appreciated. You may be assured that your letter has been carefully read and is being made a part of the official records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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To the- F. I. I  
Washington, D.C.

ADOLF HITLER

Dear Sir:  
While reading last night's "News", I ran across, for a time  
that I am now enclosing to you: And I thought it might be wise to send  
this clipping, to you.

Everything is "so important" today, that we can't afford to  
ignore any bit of information, so I understand, that you all in your  
capacity, know only too well. I am inclined to think, (as the clipping  
written,) that Hitler is at present "very much alive", and may be  
planned for very treacherous plans from his incredible energy.

Respectfully,  
[Redacted Signature]

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[Handwritten signatures and initials]

## Warns Allies to Watch Freed Prisoners of War

Frankfurt—A German informant, told International News service today that the resistance movement in Germany will begin as soon as the U. S. prisoners of war are released from their camps.

This informant, refusing to be quoted for fear of retaliation, told this correspondent that the organization of the resistance movement has already begun in the P.O.W. camps. Members of former S.S. units are to act after their release, with whom to get in contact and whom to recruit for werewolf units.

The S.S. men firmly believe that Hitler is not dead but in hiding, waiting for the day when he can come forward again and take over the leadership of Germany.

### Violently Fanatic

And the rank and file of the S.S. are just as violently fanatic as during the time when they were the masters of practically all Europe.

Already inside the prison camps they are organized in new units with certain secret rallying points where they will report at regular intervals after their release to get their orders from leaders who are prepared to receive them.

### Charge Sabotage

Their recruits will be young officers of the former Wehrmacht, who scarcely having finished high school were commissioned and, for a short time, held powers as never before, and very likely never again in their lives. These youngsters resent the Allied victory which deprived them of their position and are ready to do almost anything to get back what they lost.

The S.S., of course, do not forget the psychological preparation essential for resistance guerilla warfare.

Immediately after World war 1, the German underground started the legend of the undefeated German army that was stabbed in the back by the

people of the rear who revolted, incited by Jews.

Again this legend of the undefeated German army is being launched here, only this time there was no revolt but sabotage.

The German army, the protagonists of this legend say, had every conceivable war material in sufficient masses, everything, even the atom bomb. But sabotage prevented this material from being brought to the front, thus forcing the victorious conquerors of Europe to lay down their arms. As there were absolutely no Jews whom one could blame for this sabotage they were replaced by "big capital."

The capitalists, the S.S. leaders say, were interested in the defeat of Germany, as victorious National-Socialism would have threatened their wealth, while an Allied victory would bring them the help of the Allied capitalists.

### Generals Traitors

Generals, like von Witzkeben and Field Marshall Rommel, were traitors to. They, of course, were hirelings of big capital.

The amazing thing is that such propaganda finds open ears almost everywhere, especially among former soldiers who remember how on several occasions supplies did not reach them in time when they needed them most urgently, or how shells did not explode, engines broke down and the quality of their supplies became worse and worse. None think of difficulties caused by the length of the supply lines or lack of raw materials. These things simply did not happen in Germany, thus it must have been sabotage.

According to the German informant young war veterans would be willing to take up arms again. And if the Allies want to suppress werewolf warfare, he said, they should look out today in the S.S. prison camps.

[REDACTED]  
Richmond 17, Indiana.

July 25, 1946

[REDACTED]  
Chineper, Virginia.

Dear [REDACTED]

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 18, 1946.

I want to thank you for your interest in furnishing the information as you did. I have forwarded this data to our Washington, D. C., Headquarters for appropriate attention.

There is returned to you herewith the original, stamped envelope which you forwarded.

Very truly yours,

[REDACTED]  
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc Bureau

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NO RETURN

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
JUL 26 1946  
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA  
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The A.B.S.  
Charlotteville, Va.

Dear Sirs:

A few weeks ago, while  
spending a short time be-  
tween trains, in your city,  
I was so sure of seeing  
Hitler that I could get the  
experience out of my mind.

While having breakfast at  
the Hotel Charlotte about  
mid A.M. - I was again surprised

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... a very - and not  
happened that we not being  
call other, so had ample  
time to observe him -  
Being deeply impressed, I  
resolved to report this inci-  
dent to a policeman. There-  
after I called my self out of it - now  
live with you, since my  
strange feeling still persists.  
Do you know if the man  
is a regular frequenter  
of the hotel, and how he been  
reported before this?  
The queer part of it is that  
he watched me so constantly,



[REDACTED]

I regret so keenly not  
reporting the man at  
the time -

I hope you will be so  
kind as to answer my  
letter -

Very sincerely

[REDACTED]

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 25, 1946

FROM : HARRY M. KIBBALL, SAC, Richmond

SUBJECT:

There is transmitted herewith a letter dated July 18, 1946, received from [REDACTED] Riverdale, Culpeper, Virginia, in which she indicates that she recently saw a man who looked like Hitler in Charlottesville, Virginia.

A copy of my letter of acknowledgment to Mrs. Jones is also enclosed herewith.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

July 31, 1946

C, PHILADELPHIA

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SECURITY MATTER - C

On June 28, 1946, Special Agent ██████████ called upon ██████████ Lancaster, Pa., pursuant to his request that an agent contact him to obtain some material which had been found and turned over to him, and which indicated that ADOLF HITLER was still alive.

██████████ is District Attorney of Lancaster County, Pa., and he advised that some time during the week of June 10, 1946, the material in question was turned over to him for delivery to the proper authorities, by ██████████ Bausman, Pa., to whom it had been given by the finder at a parking lot where ██████████ is employed. This parking lot is operated by ██████████ and is located in the rear of the Hotel Pennsylvania, 122 Queen Street, Lancaster, Pa. Mr. ██████████ could supply no further information in the matter.

Upon interview, ██████████ advised that the material was found by an unknown patron of the parking lot who was not a regular customer, on an afternoon during the week of June 3, 1946. ██████████ did not notice the type of car operated by the finder, or obtain his license number, and stated that this individual merely said that he picked up the material in an alley leading into the parking lot, immediately before giving it to ██████████.

The above mentioned material which was bound by a small strap, consisted of the following items which are being submitted herewith for the information of the Bureau:

1. envelope addressed to ██████████ containing an undated letter to him signed by ██████████. At the top of the letter appears a list of "6 new members of our organization" and in the body thereof appears inter-alia, the statement, "I heard that on August 19, 1946, our dear and beloved Hitler will come out from the hiding place and give an address to the secret organization of Argentina, which numbers about 200 members all from the Father country". This letter also indicated that the writer was about to sail for Argentina.

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2. a small sheet of white paper on which is pasted a map of South America, on which is roughly traced a proposed route from Philadelphia to Argentina. There is a short message under the map signed by "FRITZ".
3. A German coin wrapped in a small piece of white paper on which is written, "Dear Max, Buy yourself a cup of coffee."  
[REDACTED]
4. A small notebook headed, "Contributions to the Iron Cross Organization". Various sums are then listed as "monthly payments" made by individuals merely identified by use of their Christian names and the first initial of their surnames. There are various notations on several pages of this book, the most significant of which appears on the third page, reading as follows: "I saw ADOLF HILGER the other day while in Argentina. He is considerably nervous, but has stopped taking drugs. He is hiding very safely while we take the chances, but he started this whole damn mess and we might we go thru with it".

Clipped to another page of the book is a portion of a five dollar bill and the following notation: "All members' money must match up and then their numbers must be checked. 18 members of our group."

Although it would appear that the material was possibly prepared as a childish prank, or by a person of unsound mind, the names listed in the letter as "new members" of the organization were searched in the indices of this office with negative results. The names of [REDACTED] were also searched. Two references were located [REDACTED] which had no apparent connection and references to [REDACTED] were also located. The latter individual, who resided at the time at [REDACTED] Philadelphia, Pa., was the subject of a complaint received December 12, 1941, indicating that he was believed to be a member of a German Bund. Although no investigation was conducted at that time, he was the subject of a special inquiry made during the following year at the request of the War Department who contemplated employing him in aircraft and munitions production. The Bureau file in the latter matter is 96-3898.

The Bureau is being advised of this matter in order that the names referred to may be searched in its indices, or for any action deemed advisable.

JWA:kjf  
[REDACTED]

October 3, 1946  
8215 Cedar Street,  
Silver Spring, Maryland.

Mr. Walter Winchell,  
New York Journal,  
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Winchell:

Your broadcast of September 29, 1946, at 9:15 P.M. you mention that the United State and Russia had spent a lots of money, are still doing so, in effert to find Hitler, when he is in the United States.

You will ask the question, how do you know ????

Here is the story:

One day in August 1946, I went down the street on business stopped at the S. W. Restaurant for lunch, as usual the place was crowed, tables scarce, looking around trying to find a place I found this man at a small table just for two, so I asked if I may share his table, he said (Y Messes) so then I sat down, trying to figure out just who that person could be, after close observation, Hitler came to my mind, "I thought Hitler in person". So then I looked for something to make that name fit with the person, the following : Discription: I found was right Jaw larger than the left, black mustache cut like he had his cut, dark eyes, black hair, it looked like it had been dyed, the most impressive thing about the man was his hands, large with large ring on the left hand, just as white as could be looked like he had been in confinement for sometime, would say he was about 5feet, 7 inches, 150lbs, more or less, suit was miss matched, coat of checks, cheap looking, very nervous he played with his napkin, after he finished his lunch he sat at the table playing with his napkin, and watching his watch, after a period of time he leaves saying (Par don).

After returning to the office I called FBI, giving my story to them, I asked the agent if he beleived that Hitler, was dead the reply (I don't know) then I related my story, he asked a lot of questions, then he asked me for my name and address, have'nt heard from them yet.

I agree with you that Hitler, is not dead, I really think he is right here in Washington, D. C.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. [REDACTED]  
Department of State.

Wacker, rec.  
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Five- [REDACTED]

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 11-11-25 BY 383

J. EDGAR HOOVER  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D.C.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
HAVE HEARD THAT HITLER, IS IN SPAIN UNDER CARE OF DOCTOR NAMED STAHLER FOR  
NERVOUS CONDITION.

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MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D.C.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols ✓  
 FROM : M. A. Jones  
 SUBJECT: ADOLPH HITLER

DATE: October 18, 1946

Attached hereto is a letter dated September 27, 1946, from [REDACTED] in care of [REDACTED] which is addressed to the Private Secretary of President Truman, White House, Washington, U. S. A. It appears to have been received by the President's Office, referred to the Secretary of State, and thereafter sent to us.

In his letter, [REDACTED] stated "I work at the Dock's as a Ship Guard," and that he has information to the effect that "Hitler is employed as Butler for De Valeria." His letter is coherent and it is not known whether or not he is a psychopathic.

RECOMMENDATION: That the attached letter be sent to the Legal Attache in London, and that no further action be taken by this Bureau.

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DATE: October 18, 1946  
TO: Legal Attache  
The American Embassy  
London, England  
FROM: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
SUBJECT: ADOLPH HITLER

Attached hereto is a photostatic copy of a letter dated September 27, 1946, addressed to The Private Secretary of President Truman, White House, Washington, D. C., U. S. A. It was written by one [REDACTED] and was referred to this Bureau by the Department of State, inasmuch as it appears that [REDACTED], it is suggested that you make this information available to the appropriate authorities.

Enclosure

CC - Mr. Carson

BHM/jas

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: February 11, 1947

To: The Commissioner  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police  
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director - Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: [REDACTED]

The attached copy of a letter from [REDACTED] Smithville, Ontario, is being directed to you for any action you desire.

For your information, [REDACTED] has been advised that [REDACTED] letter has been forwarded to you.

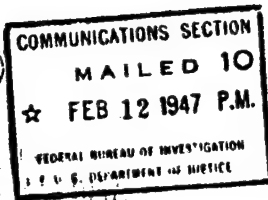
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CC: [REDACTED]

c/o The Commissioner  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police  
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada (with copy incoming)

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Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



February 11, 1947

[REDACTED]  
Smithville, Ontario, Canada

Dear [REDACTED]

Your communication of January 27, 1947, has been received and the contents carefully noted.

The interest shown by you in writing to me as you did is greatly appreciated; however, inasmuch as this Bureau has no jurisdiction in the matter mentioned by you I have taken the liberty of forwarding copies of your letter to The Commissioner, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

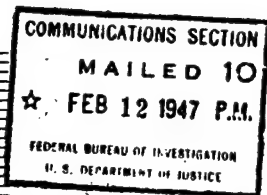
Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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[REDACTED] Jan. 27th, 1947. [REDACTED]

Herbert Hoover,  
Chief of F.B.I.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I heard over the air that a certain actress stated that she is sure Adolph Hitler is still living. Have you any means of identifying him despite any plastic surgery or other change of physiognomy that might have occurred? Is there any financial reward offered for a clue which might start investigation resulting in his identification? In my travels I have contacted a family which might be of interest in that direction. I would be pleased to have a few items of description such as height, build etc., family group characteristics which might help to confirm my suspicion. My identity must not be divulged in connection with the case under any condition; I must be perfectly incognito. Please state any reward available; a very important item to me. After hearing from you as to your interest in the case I shall lend further co-operation.

Yours very truly,  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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cc - Mr. Lane

May 10, 1947

Caracas, Venezuela

Dear

Your letter of April 25, 1947, has been received and the contents carefully noted.

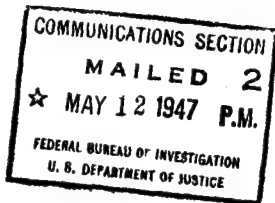
Your interest in writing to me as you did is, indeed, appreciated, and you may be assured that the contents of your letter will be made a matter of record in the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director.

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Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt

Sir - Beginning of June 46 I wrote to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt

reg. rumours from Buenos Aires - that Hitler lives there and in Montevideo - also that planes are being built in Bayers med. factories.

Mr. James Byrnes answer to it was forwarded to

Now B.A. seems to back about how safe Hitler can remain, as he still has his big submarine, in which he and his nearest advisers

if it supposed to be near an island not far from

B.A. Hoping this information proves true, and

helpful

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Sincerely yours

Only the Nazis insist on H. being dead, as this means more safety!  
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[Redacted signature block]

Caracas

Hitler

Edgar Hoover  
F. B. I.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have an idea that this Hitler is not dead. I feel as tho he came into this country on one of those two submarines that surrendered up in Maine. It would be an easy matter for him to land on the coast up there and come into Portland, Maine, unnoticed.

All of these explosions we have been having might be his work. It appears to me that he is working here in this country on an atomic bomb. Each explosion that we have had is worse than the previous one.

Probably, no doubt, you have examined the location of this explosion was in Texas for radium activity. It should be done at once.

I believe Hitler is not dead; I believe he is in this country. Go get him.

I am mailing you a picture taken of the explosion. It looks to me like an atomic bomb explosion only on a smaller scale.

An American Citizen.

AFTER 8 DAYS RETURN TO

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.



*Edgar Hoover*  
*F.B.I.*  
*Washington, D.C.*





TEXAS EXPLOSION RESEMBLES BIKINI BLAST  
*Smoke Mushrooms Into Air After First Explosion*

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: June 5, 1947

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

SUBJECT: ADOLPH HITLER AND EVA BRAUN  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On May 16, 1947

[redacted] personally contacted the Los Angeles Office and advised that [redacted] desired to furnish the following information to Special Agent [redacted] with whom [redacted] personally acquainted. As Agent [redacted] was not available, the following information was related to complaint Agent, [redacted] story in substance is as follows:

On the evening of May 15, 1947 [redacted] was having dinner with a [redacted] related [redacted] a story which had been told to [redacted] by a [redacted] of the French underground of France during the German occupation of that country.

[redacted] recently returned to the United States by way of Argentina and other South American countries, and when in one of these countries near Buenos Aires or Rio de Janeiro [redacted] was asked to give a [redacted] before some notables. [redacted] consented and was driven to a small community outside of Buenos Aires or Rio de Janeiro which was entirely populated by German people. [redacted] before a small gathering and at this gathering recognized EVA BRAUN and HITLER sitting at a table. [redacted] allegedly mentioned this recognition to [redacted] escort and was cautioned that [redacted] should not mention it on the outside or [redacted] life would be in danger.

[redacted] subsequently identified to Agent WARREN the [redacted] as [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed personally and [redacted] related substantially the same information furnished by [redacted] and disclosed the name of [redacted] as the [redacted] in question. The community where [redacted] allegedly saw HITLER and BRAUN was the town of Casino near Rio Grande, Brazil. [redacted] stated that the story had been related to [redacted] by [redacted] and sounded fantastic. [redacted] who [redacted] flew in and out of Berlin during the war, was of the opinion that there was no legal evidence of the death of HITLER and EVA BRAUN and that the story was entirely possible. Any reference hereinafter made to either [redacted] will refer to one and the same person.

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[redacted] had been introduced to [redacted] by [redacted] who at present is attempting to break into the [redacted] industry as a [redacted] who is of [redacted] extraction also, described [redacted] as a member of a [redacted] and described [redacted] as being from a [redacted] and a [redacted] who was very active in the French Underground according to [redacted] also said that [redacted] who had recently arrived in town, was not accepted at first by the [redacted] Colony until they found out who [redacted] was and then the [redacted] Consulate and numerous [redacted] of prominence in the country began to "bow and scrape" to [redacted]

Through a telephone contact with [redacted] it was learned that the story had been given to [redacted] in confidence and furthermore that the story had been furnished to the government officials by letter. [redacted] stated that they had no objections of agents interviewing [redacted] provided the latter was not advised as to the source of information.

On May 27, 1947, [redacted] interviewed [redacted] Special Agent [redacted]

[redacted] Los Angeles. [redacted] retains a room at the [redacted] This room has been shared with [redacted] during the latter's visit to this country. During the interview the following information was obtained:

[redacted] produced a [redacted] passport, [redacted] which contained visa [redacted] Los Angeles, California, stamped May 1, 1947. The passport reflected numerous entries from various countries in South America and Europe, and the fact that [redacted] was en route from Rio de Janeiro to Martinique, French possession, via Los Angeles.

[redacted] who spoke very broken English, was aided during this interview by [redacted] who spoke partly fluent English. [redacted] stated that he was in the [redacted] stating his [redacted] owned a [redacted] and that [redacted] legal address was [redacted] business address was [redacted] was leaving Los Angeles on this date, May 27, 1947, at 5:00 p.m., by air for Martinique, where [redacted] expected to be for a couple of months. [redacted] address was given as [redacted] Martinique.

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which explained as being a [redacted] volunteered the information that [redacted] was an amateur journalist and had aspirations toward being a writer. [redacted] main source of income, however, was from the [redacted] mentioned above, [redacted] claimed to be traveling throughout the world in this connection lining up merchandise for importing. [redacted] claimed to have arrived in this country by air from Rio de Janeiro on March 9, 1947 at N.Y.C. and transacted business there until arriving in Los Angeles about the first of May.

At the outset of the interview [redacted] mentioned that [redacted] had been a [redacted] and it was subsequently learned when [redacted] produced [redacted] certain papers for inspection that one of his letterheads carried the following information:

"GENERAL SECRETARY TO THE COMPANY:

DIRECTOR, FBI

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] about March 5, 1947, at least between the 1st and 5th of March of this year, was in Brazil on business. [REDACTED] had contacted several newspapers in Brazil seeking information of interest to a journalist, and it became known that [REDACTED] was also known as [REDACTED]. Consequently, [REDACTED] by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at Porto Alegre, Brazil, became interested in [REDACTED] a group of notables in the Casino area.

Through this individual, [REDACTED] was directed to a journalist in Rio Grande, which is about fifteen miles from Casino and near the Uruguayan border, Southeast Coast of Brazil. This journalist operates a newspaper [REDACTED]. Through arrangements made by the latter journalist, whose name did not remember [REDACTED] was sent to Casino with five [REDACTED] give a [REDACTED] was in charge and was to direct the [REDACTED]. This [REDACTED] was to be held at the Grande Hotel de Casino on three successive nights.

The [REDACTED] included one American [REDACTED] by the name of [REDACTED] who [REDACTED] said was well known at the Colonne Theatre, Buenos Aires, South America; a Russian [REDACTED] who was a famous [REDACTED] and the names of the other three [REDACTED] did not remember, but one was an Australian, another Nicaraguan, and the other French. [REDACTED] had no negotiations with the booking of these [REDACTED] consequently was not advised too much as to their background with the exception of the two named above.

Upon arrival at Casino, described as a community of approximately five thousand people, it occurred to [REDACTED] that this was an unusual community inasmuch as it was necessary for the [REDACTED] to secure a pass to enter the vicinity of the town, and furthermore it was practically of one hundred percent German population. This area also lacked commercial establishments and consisted of villas or homes and a large hotel which had been remodeled and was very modern. It appeared in size out of proportion to the size of the community.

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At the hotel no identification was necessary nor was it necessary for the [REDACTED] register. They were shown directly to their rooms. The manager was very courteous to the [REDACTED] as well as were the townspeople, with the exception of the Russian [REDACTED] who was apparently well known. [REDACTED] received no cordial reception and felt a little out of place in view of [REDACTED] nationality. The rest of the [REDACTED] including [REDACTED] were invited into the various homes of the inhabitants and were engaged in social conversation frequently.

One thing of unusual interest came to the attention of [REDACTED] at Casino when one of the [REDACTED] reported a large radio station near the hotel. This station was peculiar in that the antenna which was quite lengthy was parallel to the ground instead of perpendicular. It was fenced off but could be observed from the street and the buildings nearby, having some sort of electrical equipment inasmuch as [REDACTED] heard a dynamo but did not actually see the equipment. [REDACTED] described the location of this radio station as follows: "Then standing in front of the hotel take the first boulevard to the right and a short distance away the first path or narrow street which cuts to the left. Turn left and walk approximately from five to seven minutes and the equipment may be observed."

The [REDACTED] was advertised in Casino and was to be given at three performances in successive evenings. The performances were to be held in a hotel, combination ballroom and theatre, which would seat several hundred people.

[REDACTED] observed one of the maids in the hotel speaking to a young girl approximately seventeen years of age who was attractive and had chestnut colored hair. This young girl gave a "heil HITLER salute" to one of the hotel servants, which [REDACTED] thought was of particular interest. It was further learned that the hotel owner also had interest in a cafe and club known as "The Jockey Club" at Casino and also had interest in a large manufacturing plant about half way between Casino and Rio Grande. This plant manufactured woolen and other types of goods. The inhabitants of Casino did not appear to be engaged in any particular occupation.

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An inquiry by [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] newspaper friends subsequently disclosed that no one could live in Casino except persons who had homes there prior to the time it became a military area and blocked off from the rest of the surrounding community. This area allegedly became restricted three to four months before the end of the war in Europe.

The first performance was given on the evening of the [REDACTED] arrival in Casino. Shortly before the performance began [REDACTED] noticed that the ballroom which had a stage at one end, was completely filled with chairs which were occupied by local townspeople. There was a large table situated in a strategic position before the stage which had eleven empty chairs. There was what appeared to be champagne on the table. Shortly before the performance started and when the lights were somewhat dimmed, eleven people came in and seated themselves at the table. They were a mixed group, both men and women. He recognized one of the persons as the seventeen or eighteen year old girl he observed in the hotel lobby earlier that day. Inquiry was made of the assistant stage manager as to who these people were. The answer given was that "They are rich South Americans".

From [REDACTED] position on the stage [REDACTED] could closely observe the occupants of this table. This was particularly true during the staging of various [REDACTED] when the spotlights were shown directly across the table. [REDACTED] observed one man at the table whom [REDACTED] had seen before. This man was obvious because of a 2 1/2" scar under his chin on the right side. [REDACTED] recognized this individual as a former German officer by the name of WEISSMAN. [REDACTED] remembered this man as being a member of the German Occupation Forces in Paris during the last war in charge of the Propaganda Staff who censored songs and other entertainment in that area. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] worked for the French Underground and [REDACTED] knew that WEISSMAN was looking for [REDACTED] during his occupation and had issued photographs offering a reward for the capture of [REDACTED] which were circulated in the Paris area.

[REDACTED] related that [REDACTED] in his Underground School Training had learned to make mental photographs of features of individuals and mentioned the Portrait Parle System of Identification.

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Near the middle of the table [REDACTED] observed a woman whom [REDACTED] immediately felt [REDACTED] had seen before. In refreshing [REDACTED] memory [REDACTED] suddenly arrived at the conclusion that she was EVA BRAUN of whom [REDACTED] had observed many photographs but had never seen in person. Upon recognizing this woman [REDACTED] felt that HITLER might be nearby and examined more closely the other members of the group sitting at the large table. There was one man in particular having numerous characteristics of HITLER. This man was described as having the same general build and age of HITLER, was clean-shaven, and had a very short German crew haircut. This man was rather emaciated and [REDACTED] felt that this party was definitely HITLER, but [REDACTED] was not as sure as [REDACTED] was that the woman described above was EVA BRAUN. The HITLER suspect appeared to be friendly with everyone at the table.

After the performance, which was well received, dancing was held and a number of people including guests at the hotel and those at the large table remained for dancing. It was noticed that the young girl stayed with an elderly woman most of the time. However, [REDACTED] was introduced to the young girl and [REDACTED]. She was very talkative in German, gay, and rather proud. She seemed to want to impress [REDACTED]. This girl had, during one of the intermissions, given [REDACTED] a bank note as a sort of gratuity for a fine performance and stated that she hoped [REDACTED] would keep it for a souvenir.

[REDACTED] learned the name of the young girl was ABAVA (phonetic) and she claimed to be a German but was now a Chilean and resided in Chile. [REDACTED] mentioned that these people who claimed to be Chilean spoke German entirely and there was no evidence of the Spanish or Portuguese language being used, which made [REDACTED] doubt that they had not resided in that section of the country very long.

During the next day [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] further circulated in the village and [REDACTED] took a trip out to the aforementioned manufacturing plant near Rio Grande. [REDACTED] further noticed that everyone spoke German.

During the performance of the second evening at the hotel, the same table was set up but on this evening the table contained an extra chair and as of the previous evening the occupants of the table came in late. [REDACTED] again observed the girl whom [REDACTED] thought to be EVA BRAUN and the young girl but did not observe the man whom [REDACTED] judged to be HITLER on the previous evening. [REDACTED] did notice a very large man of approximately fifty



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[REDACTED] years of age with steel gray hair whom [REDACTED] believed to be a German Officer observed in the Paris area during the occupation by German troops. [REDACTED] was unable to furnish any further identifying data beyond the fact that [REDACTED] was sure [REDACTED] had seen the man before.

There was another man whom [REDACTED] had not seen before in this group, a man who appeared to be elderly and who had white hair which he wore rather long. [REDACTED] being very curious, noticed something which [REDACTED] considered significant concerning the old man. During one of the dances known as "Les Sylphid" (phonetic), a well known ballet which is danced in a violet colored spotlight, [REDACTED] noticed that this light when placed on the large table caused the occupants' faces to appear as though they were masks of death with the exception of the old man whose face did not reflect as the others. This caused [REDACTED] to believe that the old man was using make-up. Upon learning this, the man in question was watched more closely and it was observed that he had the walk of a younger man, possibly forty to forty-five years of age.

[REDACTED] did not wish to be too curious in view of the fact that [REDACTED] was a member of the French Underground and might possibly be recognized by the party [REDACTED] believed to be WEISSMAN and did not ask too many questions. [REDACTED] did learn, however, from the young girl that she was a niece of the woman believed to be EVA BRAUN and that the group allegedly were from Vina del Mar of Chile. [REDACTED] believed that this young girl as well as the persons believed to be HITLER and EVA BRAUN actually resided at Casino.

[REDACTED] mentioned to the young girl that [REDACTED] was going to write a travelog about the community of Casino and describe it to prospective tourists as a very delightful, selected, and uncommercialized location. The young girl immediately advised [REDACTED] it would not be a very good idea as the people wish to keep it that way and did not desire tourists. She also described it as not a fit subject to write about.

The next morning [REDACTED] spoke to the manager of the hotel stating [REDACTED] would like photographs and explained to him regarding [REDACTED] idea of the travelog. The manager became very vehement and said he did not wish to discuss the matter as he did not desire anything of that sort written about the community. One hour later [REDACTED] received a call from the manager advising [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] and his [REDACTED] must leave within one hour, using the excuse that the rooms were full.

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[REDACTED] desired to leave the following day but was turned down by the manager. Cars were sent to the hotel to pick up the [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] got in the first car which did not accommodate [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was waiting around the front of the hotel for another car to come and was talking to the young girl who stated that she would like to have a photograph of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] gave her a photograph which [REDACTED] autographed as follows: "from a [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] who fought during five years against HITLER, to the niece of a famous lady." The young girl acknowledged the famous lady reference but no mention was made of EVA BRAUN. The young girl did say, however, that her aunt did not like journalists because they were too curious.

Shortly before [REDACTED] leaving the hotel [REDACTED] observed the lady whom [REDACTED] believed to be EVA BRAUN and two other people leaving the hotel and walk towards the beach. They were wearing beach costumes. The EVA BRAUN suspect was wearing a short beach skirt. [REDACTED] observed her in the daylight and was even more positive that she was EVA BRAUN. [REDACTED] mentioned that she had sort of a deformity which he described as a very thin waist with accentuated or large hips which he knew to be a characteristic of BRAUN.

The manager of the hotel bid [REDACTED] goodbye and said he hoped [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] party had enjoyed their visit at the hotel. [REDACTED] proceeded to Rio Grande where [REDACTED] talked to the president of the Chamber of Commerce regarding the proposed travelog. The result was that this Chamber of Commerce representative did not want an article regarding the community as he felt that the English might learn to like her place and settle here.

[REDACTED] proceeded to Rio de Janeiro where [REDACTED] stayed for a few days. [REDACTED] was walking down the street in Rio de Janeiro and a large rock fell on the sidewalk in front of [REDACTED] which had been dropped from some apartment above. [REDACTED] did not observe anybody and thought nothing much of it. However, the next day someone dropped a pot of some smelly substance, which [REDACTED] described as thick and gooey, out of the window and some landed on [REDACTED] shoes. What alarmed [REDACTED] was that within this "stuff" was a large piece of metal, like a large bolt, which would have been dangerous if it had hit [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] felt that perhaps someone was attempting to do away with [REDACTED] but on the other hand believed it might be [REDACTED] imagination.